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Weather

Overcast or cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 41.9 and the minimum 36.1. figures for the corresponding day last year being 45.2 and 21.0.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, E. of Russia, 9 a.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Cleveland, Feb. 13.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Fushimi Maru 8 a.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Naldera, Feb. 12.

HON. MILTON D. PURDY NAMED TO SUCCEED JUDGE LOBINGIER

LLOYD GEORGE BACKS DOWN ON CHARGE OF SECRET PACT

Agreement But Not A 'Secret Compact' He Says

A SERIOUS BLOW

MacDonald Deplores Statement Of Ex-Premier

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 7.—In an article in the Daily Chronicle Mr. Lloyd George states that he is unable to accept the views attributed to him in the New York World article as accurately setting out the facts of what happened at a critical moment of the Peace Conference. He declares that, when he returned to Paris from London in April 1919, he found that an agreement had been reached between President Wilson and M. Clemenceau on two very important issues, firstly, the military occupation of the Rhine and, secondly, the American guarantees of the French frontier against German aggression. "To describe the agreement as a secret compact between Prsident Wilson and M. Clemenceau is ridiculous. President Wilson acted in perfect loyalty and blame cannot be imputed to either President Wilson or M. Clemenceau that I was called to England when grave matters were under discussion. The fact that President Wilson and M. Clemenceau had reached agreement was communicated to me upon my return and the agreement regarding the occupation of the Rhineland was after some modification ultimately incorporated in the Peace Treaty."

Mr. Lloyd George says that the documents when published will tell their own tale. He expressed regret for his delay in replying to the Foreign Office letter, which was due to the fact that the letter was not signed. He expresses the opinion that it would have been fairer if Mr. Ramsay Macdonald had waited to hear his explanation before making a statement to the press.

In conclusion, Mr. Lloyd George says that Mr. Macdonald will probably find that most, if not all, of these documents have been already published by M. Tardieu in France and Mr. Baker in America. "Both these gentlemen between them have published most of the secret documents of the Paris Conference."

Writer Of Article Takes Responsibility

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 7.—Mr. Harold Spender, the writer of the article in the New World containing Mr. Lloyd George's allegations, states that the article was the outcome of a visit he paid to Mr. Lloyd George during the last week-end. Mr. Lloyd George was not aware that he intended to use his (Mr. Lloyd George's) observations in the article. "Mr. Lloyd George did not authorise the statements and if I have been indiscreet I take the whole of the blame."

Incident Is Held Blow To Poincare

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 7.—Reuter's Agency understands that the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, learned of the alleged interview with Mr. Lloyd George in the New York world yesterday at noon, half an hour after he had received a report from Paris with which he was very pleased because it showed how well things had gone since the Labor Government had come into office. On enquiry Mr. Macdonald learned that the French Ambassador had called on the Foreign Office on January 8 and that the Foreign Office had had under careful consideration hitherto secret documents for several days. As Mr. Lloyd George had not yet return-

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GANDHI, SOBERED BY PRISON LIFE, NOW ASKS UNITY

Constructive Program Urged Upon Followers By Indian Lead-r

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Feb. 7.—A Nationalist party has been formed, consisting of 45 Swarajists and 27 Independents, constituting a majority in the House of 143 members. The party is pledged to ask the government to appoint a round-table conference to frame a scheme for a full responsible Government.

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, Feb. 8.—The first pronouncement of Mr. Gandhi's views since his release takes the form of a letter addressed to Mr. Mohamed Ali deploring the Hindu-Mahomedan dissensions and declaring that without unity of all communities all talk of Swaraj is idle. The only remedy for growing pauperism in the land is the spinning-wheel. Two years of solitude and hard-thinking in jail has made him a firm believer in the efficacy of a constructive program to carry out which they need never resort to civil disobedience though his belief in the efficiency of that method is not weakened.

Mr. Gandhi concludes by urging his followers not to quarrel with the moderates, and adding that Englishmen, too, are friends. The struggle is against the system and is not against the Englishmen administering it.

JAPAN AWARDS DECORATION TO GOVERNOR WOOD

Americans Are Honored For Relief Work After Earthquake

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Feb. 8.—The Emperor and Empress of Japan, at the request of the Japanese Red Cross, have decorated Governor-General Wood of the Philippines and a number of American army officers stationed here for their splendid work in assisting the Japanese during the earthquake last September.

The decorations were presented by the commander of the Japanese warship Iro, now in port.

In addition to General Wood decorations were conferred on Brigadier-General Frank McCoy, Col. George T. Langhorne, Col. E. L. Munson, Lieut.-Col. D. W. Hand, Lieut.-Col. C. F. Morse, Major Nell Bradley, Major C. M. McCrayer.

NEW CHARGES ARE BROUGHT AGAINST SHAW AND LOWRY

Larceny And Opium Trafficking Alleged In British Court Case

W. H. Shaw—sentenced to two months' imprisonment on the day previous for assaulting a French police officer—and Charles Lowry appeared in the British Police Court before Magistrate G. W. King yesterday charged with larceny of $850 from a Chinese named Woo Sih-yih, and further, with entering into negotiations for the sale of opium.

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. T. Maitland, while Messrs. Tycho Wing and P. W. Goldring appeared for Lowry and Messrs. Goldring and G. Sellett for Shaw.

In outlining the case Mr. Maitland stated that the defendants had offered to sell opium to Woo and that on December 6 last the latter saw the two men at 128 Boone Road and gave them $400. No opium was produced and the defendants wanted more money. Woo therefore gave them an additional $450. They then made the pretext, counsel said, of going downstairs to get the opium, and did not return. Later the complainant saw them and was given back $150 and an I.O.U. Nothing was ever paid on the I.O.U., but on Thursday, after

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ITALY SIGNS TREATY WITH SOVIET; WILL NAME ENVOY

Dual Agreement Is Effected At Rome

BACK TO NORMAL

Political Relations Re-established By Pact

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Feb. 7.—The Italo-Russian Treaty has been signed.

The Treaty definitely re-establishes political relations. The Italian Government will appoint an Ambassador at Moscow immediately.

BANKERS PLAN TO ISSUE BIG LOAN TO JAPAN

Bond Issue Will Be Floated In London And New York

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, Feb. 7.—Announcement was made here today that the Japanese loan, which is to be for a total of U. $275,000,000 will be offered to investors in New York and London next Wednesday by the American and British banking syndicates which have arranged for its flotation.

The loan will bear interest at seven percent. It is to be used by Japan in providing for the redemption of the £35,000,000 4½ percent bonds which will mature next year and also partially to defray the expenses of reconstruction in the areas devastated by the earthquake disaster of last September.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 7.—Preliminary arrangements have been made to issue in the near future in London and New York under the auspices of influential banking houses a large Japanese Government loan to provide for the redemption of the £35,000,000 4½ percent Bonds maturing in 1925 and to furnish a considerable balance of new money for earthquake reconstruction purposes.

The newspapers point out that longer dated Japanese stocks at present stand at a price yielding about 6 percent and a loan issued on a basis of about 6½ percent will naturally be attractive to investors.

LABOR TO SEEK FREE VOTE ON IMPERIAL PLAN

Conference Resolutions Will Be Submitted By Government

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 7.—Reuter's Agency learns that the Imperial Conference resolutions will be moved in the House of Commons from the Government bench and submitted to a free vote.

The resolutions are regarded as very important, emanating from a body which the Government holds in the highest respect. Each will be explained by the Minister in charge. If there are points with which the Government does not entirely agree, it will explain its position. If the resolution involves extra taxation, the Treasury will give its view.

The procedure in Parliament on the matter will be exactly the same as if the Government itself were responsible.

Persia, With Engine Room Flooded, In Dangerous Condition Off Woosung

American Freighter Edmore Is Floated And Safely Anchored Off Quelpart Island---Coaster Also Ashore

The Lloyd-Triestino liner Persia, which went ashore on Amherst in the heavy rainstorm of early Wednesday morning, is afloat about ten miles north-northeast of the bell bouy off the mouth of the river, but is thought to be in a sinking condition, according to late information last night.

After the Italian liner went ashore it was towed to the Tunsha spit by the pilot ship and the tugs St. Dominic and St. Samson were sent down to give her assistance and tow her into Shanghai. The tugs pulled her off late Thursday and were due to dock the liner here yesterday afternoon, but once afloat it was found that the ship was leaking badly and in danger of sinking and the tugs were sent for additional pumps.

Late yesterday an intercepted wireless said that the Persia was drifting—which is thought to indicate that her engine and boiler rooms are flooded—and that unless additional pumps on the tugs are able to pump out the sea-water that is fast filling her the liner will either sink or it will be necessary to beach her.

NO LOSS OF LIFE

The Italian liner has several thousand tons of cargo and a few passengers aboard as well as her crew. The passengers and crew are in no danger, however, as the tugs are standing by and other vessels are nearby and could render assistance in a very short space of time.

The Persia was due to leave Shanghai for Italy within the next few days but it is now thought that, if it is saved, it will be some time in dry-dock.

When the President Jefferson reached port yesterday afternoon Captain F. R. Nichols brought details of the present condition of the U. S. Shipping Board s.s. Edmore, which also was wrecked on Wednesday during the storm near Quelpart Island, which assured Captain W. I. Eisler, the local representative of the Shipping Board, and Admiral-Oriental line officials that the ship was in no danger.

The Edmore struck a submerged reef on Barrow, an islet off the rocky coast of Quelpart, bow on, and for a time was in a serious condition. When the President Jefferson came alongside and stood by to give assistance it was discovered that because of the fortunate way in which the wreck had occurred—the Edmore struck on the lee side of the reef, which gave it protection from the pounding seas—the Jefferson could not give the ship any help that would be effective in getting her off. Captain Nichols, however, offered to take the crew of 38 on board the Jefferson, but Captain J. L. Harris elected to stay by his ship.

FLOATED SELF

The next morning, Captain Nichols said, a bad gale blew with high seas and it was impossible for the President ship to get in close enough to take off the crew even if they desired to abandon ship. As soon as the tide rose Captain Harris, displaying excellent seamanship, took advantage of the swells by running his engines in reverse, hoping to raise the bow, with the assistance of the sea. He was finally rewarded for his efforts when a great swell lifted the Edmore clear of the rocky barrier and allowed the vessel to float free.

The Edmore then proceeded to Beaufort Anchorage, near another islet off Quelpart, and is now achored there while temporary repairs are being made. It is expected that the No. 2 bulkhead can be braced so that the ship can be brought to Shanghai for docking and repairs.

According to Captain Nichols the manner in which the Edmore struck bow on and in the protection of a jutting peninsula probably saved the ship from being an entire loss. The wind was blowing so strong, and in such a direction, that had it not been for the Peninsula's protection it is thought the Edmore would have either been blown high and dry on the island or pounded to pieces.

The officers of the China Navigation steamer Tungting, which arrived in Shanghai from Hankow yesterday, report that the Tehhsing of the Hongon S. N. Co., went ashore at Hukwang Flat. They also report that one Chinese junk was on the rocks at Christmas Island, and another sunk above Wuhu. The mast of the latter is visible.

DEPUTIES VOTE THEIR SUPPORT FOR POINCARE

Government Victor In French Chamber On Financial Proposals

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 7.—The Chamber of Deputies today registered vote of confidence in the Government by passing an important clause of the financial proposals by 333 votes to 205.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 7.—M. Poincare, replying to the German Note of February 5 with regard to the separatist movement in the Palatinate; says that the fresh calumnies of the Reich are not supported by anything like proof, and in conclusion affirms that the French Government is scrupulously observant of treaties and remains determined not to intervene in German internal quarrels. It will therefore not enter into conversations with the German Government as regards domestic affairs.

Tangiers Treaty Is Signed By Spain

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 7.—The Spanish representatives have signed the Tangier Treaty.

GOV. WOOD TO INQUIRE INTO COLORUM FIGHT

Will Make Personal Probe Of Disturbances During Past Month

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Feb. 8.—After the close of the Legislature on Saturday Governor-General Leonard Wood will proceed to Surigao and adjoining provinces where fanatical Colorum tribesmen have been causing disturbances during the past month.

General Wood, in announcing his impending departure, said that the disturbances there were more serious than had at first been realised but that the fanatical movement at the present time was pretty well broken up.

Bands of the Colorums have been scattered through the activities of the Constabulary and with the recent capture of the alleged chieftan of the fanatics with a number of under-chieftans, including one woman, at Gandara, Samar, it is thought the outbreak is fully under control.

Rebels Evacuate Puerto Mexico

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 7.—It is authoritatively reported that General Huerta's forces have evacuated Puerto Mexico.

PRINCE OF WALES HURT WHEN HORSE TAKES FALL

Collar-Bone Broken While Exercising Hunter

SHOWS COURAGE

Shoulder Is Bandaged But He Retains His Smile

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 8.—It is officially stated that the collar-bone of the Prince of Wales is broken and that he is slightly injured. His Royal Highness is returning to London at noon.

Later—The Prince of Wales broke his collar-bone while exercising a hunter this morning at Billington Manor near Ascot. He spent the night at Mentmore Mansions with Lord Dalmeny prior to the meet of the Whaddon Chase hounds at Ascot.

Early in the morning the Prince took his hunters to Billington Manor, the residence of Sir Richard Cooper, and was jumping a fence when his horse fell. The Prince was pitched on [illegible] shoulder but immediately rose and tried to remount. His Equerry said: "I believe that [illegible] collar bone." The Prince replied: "Yes, have me taken to Leighton Buzzard."

The Prince of Wales was medically treated and was subsequently driven back to Mentmore Mansions. His shoulder was bandaged but he was smiling.

BRIBE CHARGES ARE HURLED BY OIL COMPANIES

Foreign Minister Of Persia Bribed, Standard Oil Attorney Alleges

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, Feb. 7.—A statement issued here today by attorneys for the Standard Oil interests accuses Harry F. Sinclair, head of the Sinclair Company, of bribing the foreign minister of Persia in order to obtain valuable oil concessions in that country.

The statement, coming as it does on the heels of the recent Congressional revelations of alleged irregularities in connection with oil leases granted by former Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall to the Sinclair and Doheny interests, has created a sensation.

Sinclair answered the charges with a statement in which he alleged that the Standard Oil interests had bribed him and others.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb 7.—The Senate committee which is investigating the naval oil leases granted by former Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall today decided that it would not permit Mr. Fall to testify further at the Senate hearings because of the fear that he might obtain immunity through his testimony.

Legislature Wants Spanish Taught In Philippines Schools

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Feb. 8.—The House of the Philippine Legislature has passed a bill providing for compulsory teaching of Spanish in the public schools and high schools of the Islands. At the present time only English is taught. It is predicted that the bill will fail to pass the Senate.

Heir To Throne Is Injured

PRINCE OF WALES.

SHIPPING FIRM GIVEN $22,000 DAMAGE AWARD

Judge Lobingier Gives Judgment Against William Katz

Damages of $22,104.38 and costs were awarded the Yu Fong Steamship Company from Mr. William Katz, doing business under the firm name of William Katz & Company, in a judgment handed down in the United States Court yesterday by Judge Charles S. Lobingier. The damages were assessed as the result of the chartering of the s.s. Hwah Jah by Mr. Katz, the plaintiff claiming that $19,654 of the charter hire was unpaid and $2,450.38 wrongfully charged against them for repairs.

In the judgment Judge Lobingier held that "under a charter party requiring the payment of the charter hire 'monthly in advance' and authorizing withdrawal of the ship from service in default of such payment, the owner's order to stop the ship is not wrongful if such charter hire is not paid."

Rodger & Husar appeared for the successful plaintiff and Fessenden & Holcomb and Davies & Bryan for the defendant.

FULL JUDGMENT

Judge Lobingier's complete finding was as follows:

"This is an action to recover Hongkong $19,654 for charter hire of the steamer Hwah Jah, chartered to defendant in December, 1921, and retained until August of the following year. The amended complaint claims for the fifth and sixth months of the term and also for certain items alleged to have been incorrectly charged by defendant against plaintiff. The answer denies these latter items and while admitting its failure to pay, alleges as its reason for non-payment:

"that the plaintiff had violated the terms of said

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Unionist Leaders Abandon Plan For General Protection

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 8.—It is understood that yesterday's meeting of the Unionist leaders convened by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, including the Earl of Balfour, the Earl of Birkenhead and Mr. Austen Chamberlain, resolved, in view of the verdict of the electorate, to eliminate the general protectionist policy from the Party's program but to advocate a tariff to protect the particularly depressed industries which will prove a necessity to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade and also to maintain the principle of Imperial preference within the limits laid down by the Imperial Conference.

NOMINATION IS SENT TO U. S. SENATE BY COOLIDGE

New Appointee Is Minneapolis Resident

HELD HIGH POSTS

Is Former Judge Of U. S. District Court

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb. 8.—President Coolidge today sent to the United States Senate the nomination of Milton Dwight Purdy of Minneapolis as judge of the United States Court for China to succeed Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier, whose term expires on February 15.

The appointment is for a period of ten years and requires confirmation by the Senate.

Judge Purdy, who was an assistant United States Attorney-General under President Roosevelt and later judge of the United States district court in Minnesota, recently visited Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Purdy, and their only daughter, Miss Florence Purdy.

Judge Purdy is a native of Mogadore, Ohio, where he was born November 3, 1866, the son of Milton C. and Sarah Jane Purdy. He was educated at the University of Minnesota, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1891. A year later, he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the same institution. In 1893, he married Miss Belle M. Morin, of Albert Lea, Minn.

His first official position was as assistant city attorney of the city of Minneapolis, a position which he held from 1893 to 1897. In the latter year he was named assistant county attorney of Hennepin County, Minnesota, resigning in 1898 to accept an appointment as assistant United States Attorney at Minneapolis. In 1901, he was promoted to the office of United States attorney, and a year later, during the first administration of President Roosevelt, was appointed an assistant attorney-general. Later, he served as assistant to the attorney-general for a period of three years.

In 1908, Mr. Purdy was given a recess appointment as judge of the United States district court for the district of Minnesota by President Roosevelt. He served until the following year when the Senate failed to confirm his nomination and President Taft nominated in his stead Charles Andrew Willard, who had served as associate justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines. Since that time, he has been engaged in private practice in Minneapolis.

In politics, Judge Purdy has been connected with the Progressive wing of the Republican party. He was a member of the Progressive National Committee from 1912 to 1916.

If the nomination of Judge Purdy is ratified by the Senate it will bring to a close the long, honorable and extremely active term of Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier on the bench of the United States Court for China, to which post he came from the Philippines ten years ago.

Judge Lobingier during his service here, as previously in the Philippines, has made for himself a most enviable record and has won for himself the high esteem and thorough appreciation of the legal and lay communities. His work on the bench is too well

known to call for much comment, but it may be said that his judgments have ever been distinguished by a soundness and lucidity which has brought him into high regard. It is a fact of which he may well be proud that he has never had a decision reversed on appeal.

Aside from his activity in presiding over the United States Court for China, Judge Lobingier has busied himself most effectively in other fields of importance. He has interested himself a great deal in the Comparative Law School of China, in Red Cross and other philanthropic work, has presided over the Far Eastern American Bar Association, taken part in various undertakings of importance to the American community and has found time to write and lecture much on subjects of both legal and general interest.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER

Judge Lobingier's career is one of singular activity and accomplishment. He was born in Lanark, Illinois, on April 30, 1866, but removed at an early age to Nebraska and took his A. B. at the University of Nebraska, where he was a Phi Beta Kappa man. He was admitted to the bar in 1890 and for four years following was assistant state librarian and reporter of Nebraska Supreme Court decisions. He practiced law in Omaha from 1898 until 1902 and was professor of law at the University of Nebraska from 1900 to 1903. After serving on the Nebraska Supreme Court Commission he was made a judge of the Court of First Instance in the Philippines in 1904 and took a prominent part in reforming the Philippine primary courts between the years of 1904 and 1907. He held the first Justice of Peace Assembly in the Archipelago in 1905 and established subsequent schools of instruction for native magistrates. He was the author of an act reforming justice of peace courts which was passed by the Philippines Commission in 1907. He was active chairman of the preliminary commission to codify Philippine laws and later declined an appointment as member of the Permanent Code Commission but after 1908 was a member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform Laws.

EDUCATIONAL FIGURE

Always intensely interested in historical and scientific research he served as chancellor of the Philippine Academy from 1904 to 1914 and has since been chancellor emeritus of the institution, which specialized in anthropological and historical research. He served as Philippine representative to the International Congress of Administrative Sciences in Brussels in 1910 and was professorial lecturer on law and lecturer in other branches of the University of the Philippines.

Among the many organisations to which Judge Lobingier belongs are the American Bar Association, of which he has been a member of the general committee since 1915; the American Society of International Law; the Far Eastern American Bar Association, of which he was elected president in 1914; the Society of Colonial Wars, Nebraska State Historical Society, American Judicature Society, International Anti-Opium Association, and a number of others.

For special war service in connection with the American Red Cross, Judge Lobingier was decorated in 1919 and for his services as a non-Jewish advocate of a Jewish Palestine his name was inscribed in the Zionist Golden Book at Jerusalem in 1918.

Judge Lobingier is the author of a number of books, mostly dealing with law and the judiciary, but some also on other subjects. A number of these have been translated into foreign languages. His "Evolution of the Roman Law" is used as a textbook in law schools of the Far East and elsewhere and all of his works are considered authoritative as well as scholarly and comprehensive. He has contributed over 100 treatises and articles to legal encyclopaedias in America and to magazines in America and other countries.

One More Bomb-Shell

CHINA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION IS NOW IN SESSION

The formal opening of the Fifth Biennial Conference of the National Medical Association in the form of a reception given by the Nanking Medical Society in honor of the delegates coming from various sections of the country, was held on Thursday, February 7, at 8:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium Hall of the National South Eastern University, Nanking.

The reception opened with an address by Dr. K. N. Wu, President of the Nanking Medical Society, which was responded to in an address by Mr. E. S. Tyau, President of the National Medical Association, who spoke briefly on the objects of the conference. Other speakers of the evening were Dr. H. Balme, President of the Shantung Christian University, representing the China Medical Missionary Association; Dr. P. W. Kuo, President of the Southeastern University, and Mr. Z. T. Tsiang representing the governor of Kiangsu. The items of the program consisted of a piano duet by Mrs. Z. T. Woo and Mrs. V. C. Ting, the wives of two prominent doctors in Nanking; a piano number by Rev. W. P. Roberts, vocal solos by Mrs. Roland and Mr. Senger, and Chinese music by some of the members of the Y.M.C.A. Dr. S. F. Chao, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, was the presiding officer.

Considering the unfavorable condition of the weather, the reception on the whole was marked with unusual success, there being more than one hundred present all of whom were highly pleased with the elaborateness of the program, which concluded successfully at 10:30 p.m. following the serving of refreshments.

Japan's Elections To Be Held May 10

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 8.—The general election will take place on May 10.

WASHINGTON BALL WILL BE HELD AT THE RITZ

American Social Event To Have Unique Setting

The ball given each year on Washington's Birthday will be held on February 22 at the Ritz, the famous dancing hall built in the heyday of Shanghai's night-life, which was closed just a few hours before it was scheduled to celebrate its official opening, according to announcement made yesterday.

The dance, which is considered the leading American social activity of the year, promises to exceed all previous affairs this year and a large number of reservations have already been made by members of the American Company, S.V.C., and their friends. Reservations may also be made with Captain V. Olsen, S. M. C. Electricity Department, 30 Fearon Road.

The Ritz, after a huge sum of money was spent building and decorating the place on lavish lines, was not permitted to open by the Chinese authorities—as it is in Chinese territory—and has been 'dark' since the first night. Special permission was obtained from General Ho Feng-lin, Military Governor of Sungkiang and Shanghai, for the ball to be held in it this year.

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FALL EXCUSED AS WITNESS IN SENATE INQUIRY

Plea That He May Incriminate Himself Is Recognised By Senators

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Senate has passed a resolution directing the Department of the Interior to move for the recovery of the Elk Hill naval oil reserves held by the Californian Standard Oil Company.

In consideration of the fact the ex-Secretary Fall has refused to answer questions on the ground that to do so might incriminate him, the Senate Committee investigating the oil leases has voted in favour of releasing him from further attendance.

Offer Compromise To British Dockers

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 8.—It is understood that the employers who conferred yesterday are prepared to meet the dockers halfway with regard to their demand for a two-shilling increase of wages.

SORRY!

In yesterday's account of the Shaw case, in the British Police Court, it was erroneously stated that Mr. W. Lowry had also been charged with assault. This should have been C. Lowry. Mr. W. Lowry is a well known Shanghai business man and is not in any way connected with the case in question.

British Minister To Visit Gen. Wu

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Feb. 8.—Sir J. W. R. Maclay, British Minister to Peking, is expected to pay a visit to General Wu Pei-fu at Loyang in a day or two.

Wang Keh-ming Seeking To Quit

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 8.—Mr. Wang Keh-ming having financially tided over the New Year wants to be relieved of the post of Minister of Finance and it is uncertain whether efforts to induce him to remain will be successful.

German Plans In New Guinea Bring Anxiety To Dutch

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 8.—It is reported from Amsterdam that the scheme of a German group for exploitation of parts of Dutch New Guinea is causing uneasiness in Holland. The Minister of the Colonies, replying to Members in the Second Chamber yesterday, declared that public authority would not be given to the concessionaries but some distrust is still expressed by the press.

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President Jefferson Brings And Takes Many Travellers

Bringing 1,438 bags of mail, 18 first class passengers and 1,200 tons of general cargo the Admiral-Oriental liner President Jefferson docked at the China Merchants' Central wharf yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Jefferson was one day late as she stood by the s.s. Edmore in distress off Quelpart Island.

Among the passengers arriving were Mrs. Tinling, wife of Mr. Don Tinling, agent for the Admiral-Oriental Line here, and their daughter, Miss Yvonne. Mrs. Tinling was injured during the earthquake in Yokohama, where Mr. Tinling was formerly agent for the line, and has been in the United States since that time.

Others who arrived included Mr. L. M. Cohan, vice-president and treasurer of the Importer's Commission Company of New York, on a business trip here; Mr. A. B. Elton and Mr. A. B. Lanyon, both of Jardine Matheson and Company; Mr. F. Ehrisman, representative of Sibner, Hegner Company; Mr. Otto Reusche, who comes to the China Cream Company from Rio de Janiro, and Mr. Wong Lung-kung, who is returning to Shanghai after studying at the University of Missouri.

Mr. E. D. Minford of the Standard Oil Company returned from a business trip in the United States, Mr. Jean Garner came as the representative of the Hamilton Brown Shoe Company, Mr. Jerome J. Cohn came as the representative of Seidenberg and Company of New York, and Mr. J. T. Proctor, secretary of the American Baptist Mission, also returned.

MANY SAIL

The Jefferson is due to leave Shanghai for Hongkong and Manila tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with a big passenger list.

The Hongkong interport football team of 20 is returning to the Crown Colony on the vessel, and the Ballet de Russe, comprising Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Domoratsky, and 16 Russian girls who have been dancing at the Del Monte and the Hotel Parisien is leaving for an extended engagement in Manila.

Lord Lathom, Lady Howard and Lady Seymour, members of the British aristocracy, who have been visiting in Peking, are sailing for Hongkong, and Mr. W. G. Pirie, the broker, is also a Hongkong passenger.

Mr. Don Ross of the Canadian National Railways, and Mrs. Ross, are passengers for Manila, and Mr. F. Soter of the Soter Tobacco Corporation, and Mrs. Soter, are sailing for Hongkong. Mr. J. F. McGregor and Mr. Norman C. McGregor, of Caldbeck, McGregor and Company are sailing for Manila.

Mrs. Ira Spunt and two children are going to Manila for a holiday in the sunshine, and Mr. Dick Luther of the Certainteed Products Company, Mr. W. North of the I.B.C., and Mrs. North, and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brand are all passengers for Hongkong.

OTHERS ON LIST

Through passengers include Mr. J. P. Heilbronn, well known Manila business man who is returning home from a visit in the United States; Mr. Leslie Moutrie of MacCleod and Company of London, going to Manila on business; Mr. F. C. Hall of Dawson, Alaska, is on his way to the Federated Malay States to look after the dredging interests of the Yukon Gold Company; and Lieut.-Commander H. A. Seran of the U. S. N. Coast and Geodetic Survey is going to his station in the Philippines.

Mr. John Webster, Jr. of the International Engineering Corporation of New York is en route to Bankok, Siam, on business; Mr. J. F. Comins, head of J. F Comins and Company of New York, is going to Manila on business, and Mr. J. H. Franklin, foreign secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Society, is en route to Manila.

NEXT MAILS

Taking mail for America, the Empress of Russia will be dispatched from the China Merchants Eastern Wharf, Pootung, at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the tender with passengers for the vessel leaves the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Russia arrives in Shanghai from Hongkong at 5 o'clock this evening, and the incoming passenger tender is expected at the Customs jetty about 6:30 o'clock.

With the next European mail, the P. and O. steamer Naldera is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London via ports at daylight Tuesday morning. The steamer is expected to leave Hongkong at daybreak today. The Soudan, from Bombay, was to leave that port early yesterday morning and is due in Shanghai next Monday.

Lloyd George Backs Down On Charge Of Secret Pact

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ed the documents, which were the Foreign Office's only copy, it was impossible to say what they contained.

It is understood that the incident is a great blow to M. Poincare, with whom the Labor Government have been getting on very well and with whom important arrangements had been made with regard to the Palatinate. Obviously M. Poincare might suppose that action had been taken behind his back and the British Ambassador at Paris, the Marquess of Crewe, was instructed to call on the French Premier in the morning and explain the whole situation.

Relations between Britain and France have not been so cordial for some time as they are now. M. Poincare and Mr. Macdonald are on very friendly terms, though no meeting has yet been arranged between them. It is understood that the Prime Minister is anxious that the meeting, when held, shall deal with definite propositions based on the reports of the two committees of experts on the subject of reparations, which can be expected shortly.

The view of the British Government is that, unless something new and unexpected occurs, the British policy now in process of formulation will be acceptable to Paris. It is a policy of sympathy, but also of great firmness in protecting Britain's legitimate interests. It will be impossible to deal with the question of the French debt to Great Britain until the Government receives the reparations reports. The Government does not intend to regard the French debt as a separate issue, but rather as a negotiable asset in conjunction with other outstanding questions.

Mr. Macdonald, it is understood, is very anxious for an agreement between the French and British Governments upon a policy, which will be a real and effective contribution to the peace of Europe. He is anxious to invite the co-operation of the United States and to secure the sympathy and interest of the smaller European nations.

The Government hopes that its formal recognition of Russia will be the first step towards the accomplishment of much practical work through the operation of several commissions which will be established to deal with outstanding problems, including debts. It is the intention of the Government to establish machinery to deal with the important question of anti-British propaganda, which must be settled.

Reuter also understands that the Cabinet is unanimous in the belief that the effectiveness of the League of Nations is conditional upon the accession of Germany and Russia.

Press Of France Waxes Indignant

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 7.—The press is indignant at Mr. Lloyd George's statement and dwells on the fact that the accusations were made just when exPresident Wilson died. The Matin says that it knew that Mr. Lloyd George is capable of treating historical veracity with the utmost fantasy, but it has never thought that he would go so far as to imagine a secret treaty which does not exist merely in order to flatter the Labor Party. The Petit Parisien asserts that Mr. Lloyd George's calumny by its very gravity excludes all probability. The Gaulois says that once again Mr. Lloyd George has been taken in the very act of uttering incorrect statements.

Clemenceau Makes Laconic Comment

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 7.—Interviewed by the Intransigeant with regard to the Lloyd George incident, M. Clemenceau laconically remarked "Show me a secret treaty signed by Dr. Wilson and me and I undertake to pay the total reparations."

MacDonald Seeks To Smooth Things Over

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 7.—It is understood that, besides instructing the Marquess of Crewe to call on M. Poincare this morning, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has communicated personally with the French Premier with regard to the Lloyd George incident.

It appears that there was only one set of proofs of the documents at the Foreign Office and, as these were sent to Mr. Lloyd George, the Prime Minister has not yet seen them.

Chang Tso-lin Not Averse To Reunion

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 8.—The Premier, Mr. Sun Pao-chi, recently sent Mr. Sun Hung-yao, a Cabinet Counsellor, to Mukden to interview Marshal Chang Tsao-lin with regard to reunification. Marshal Chang gave the delegate a good reception, saying that he would be happy to see unification but that the attitude of the Manchurian provinces in that connection would be determined by the people.

Shipping Firm Given $22,000 Damage Award

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charter party on or about May 15th, 1922, by stopping said steamer and thereby preventing defendant from operating"

"It is conceded that, under the terms of the charter party, defendant was required to pay the hire ($14,000.00) "monthly in advance," in default of which "the owners have the faculty of withdrawing said steamship from the service of the charterer," etc. Such a provision is valid and enforcible.

"Plaintiff's contention is that defendant failed to pay for the third month, commencing May 10, 1922, and that stoppage of the steamer was thereby justified though not actually effected. Defendant testifies (pp. 3—5) that the charter hire for the third month was actually paid before the steamer was ordered stopped, but he produces no vouchers (pp. 11, 12, 16 & 17) and plaintiff's accountant testifies (p. 29) that none were furnished, while both the accountant and the shipping manager (pp. 21, 37) declare that the charter hire for the third month was not paid when due. Moreover defendant's testimony on this point is not of payment by himself but by a sub-charterer, and as the latter was not available, the next best evidence would have been the signed voucher, which, as we have seen, was not produced.

"But we need not finally resolve this conflict. For even if it were true that plaintiff was unjustified in ordering the steamer withdrawn, we are cited to no authorities for the proposition that such withdrawal would cancel defendant's liability for subsequent charter hire. Defendant's remedy for wrongful withdrawal would have been a counterclaim for any damage it might have suffered thereby. (2) But no such counterclaim is pleaded.

"Moreover, it appears from the ship's log (Ex. "A") and the captain's testimony (1st Transcript pp. 4 et seq.) that the steamer had already been stopped before plaintiff's order, owing to the charterer's failure to supply it with necessary funds. The log book shows only three days during which the steamer was "awaiting owner's orders" and on the day following it proceeded, under such orders, on its voyage. We are unable, therefore, to find in these circumstances any defense to plaintiff's claim and, since no counterclaim is pleaded, we cannot allow any deduction.

"Besides the charter hire, plaintiff claims the sum of $2,763.37 alleged to have been wrongfully charged plaintiff in defendant's account. The latter (Ex. "A1") shows a charge of Guilders 2,518.11 said to be the equivalent of $1,736.63 for repairs and alterations which the captain (pp. 13, 14) testifies was chargable to the charterer. The account also contains charges of $500.00 for time lost at Cheribon and Guilders 310 ($213.75) for coal consumed during that time. The captain testifies (pp. 15 16) that the ship lost "about only 20 hours" during which time the passengers were discharging, and that it is not the rule to deduct for a shorter period than 24 hours. There is no contrary evidence and we feel obliged to allow these items, amounting to $2,450.38, which added to the undisputed balance of $19,654.00 makes a total of twenty-two thousand one hundred and four dollars 38-100 ($22,104.38). We do not find, however, that the other items for difference in exchange and one day's charter hire are proven.

"It is accordingly considered and adjudged that plaintiff have and recover from defendant $22,104.38 together with costs."

(1) Luckenbach v. Pierson, 229 Fed. 130.

(2) American Asiatic Co. v. Robert Dollar Co., 282 Fed. 743, 747.

Japanese Imports From China Heavy

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Feb. 8.—The Department of Finance reports that for the month of January, Japan's trade with China amounted to Y.16,591,000 in exports and Y.21,407,000 in imports, the balance being Y.4,816,000 in favor of the latter.

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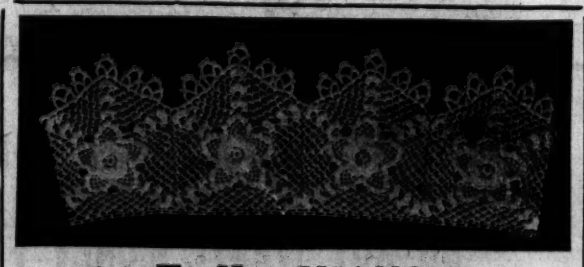

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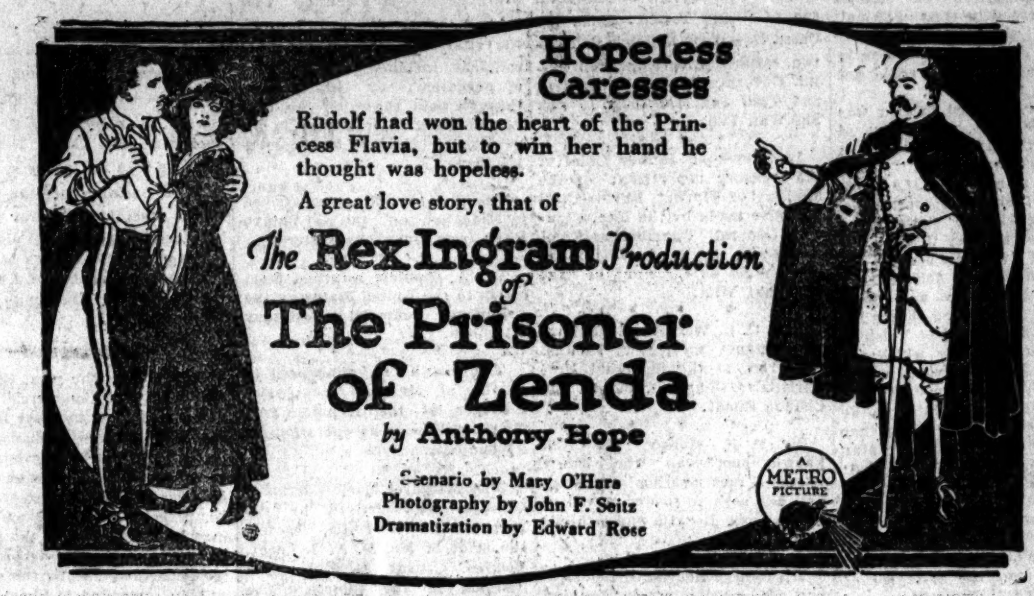
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FORTIAS THRILL SCHOOLMATES WITH ORATIONS

American Girls Dispose Of Issues That Irritate Home Country

BY LOWELL UPSON

The American School Oratorical Contest was resumed yesterday morning in the School Chapel when six girls presented their orations.

John Lockwood, who presided, made a short address in which he thanked the judges for their presence.

Martha Lee was the first speaker of the morning with her topic: "Education—Its Development and Purposes." With this topic the fair orator outlined many difficulties which confront the modern of educational institutions.

Ruth Estes then followed with a very spirited address dealing with the "The Negro Question," which has troubled America in the past few years. Between these orations and the following ones the congregation were favored by some special music given by Miss Austin a noted vocalist here in Shanghai. She was accompanied by Miss E. Grier.

Miss Irene Campbell then gave her eloquent oration on "American Commercial Interest in China" in which she proved to her listeners that business men in this part of the world could get along with the Chinese.

The following girl speaker was Marjorie Billings who delivered a very interesting speech entitled: "The Spirit of America." Then there was more music, the selections this time being contributed by Miss Macklin the violinist and accompanied by Miss Grier.

The last two orations of the morning were then delivered by Margaret McLechlin and Lucy Grier. The first having chosen for her topic "Should the Volstead Act be Amended" by which she brought up the many views on the question of prohibition which has troubled the United States in the last few years. Lucy Grier then had the last word of the morning her interesting address entitled: "Higher Education as an Asset to America."

The Judges who officiated yesterday were: Mrs. W. G. Hiltner, Mr. P. P. Whitham and Mr. S. A. Moss. This was the first set of girls to give their orations and as there are nineteen to contest six more will be given Feb. 13 while the remaining seven will be heard before the assembly on Feb. 15.

EMPRESS LINER TO COME UP RIVER FOR FIRST TIME

"Russia" Docks On Pootung Side Today As Experiment

The Empress of Russia, the largest vessel to ever come up the river will be docked at the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf on the Pootung side this afternoon, marking a new epoch in the history of the port.

The docking of the Empress liner, which like other Empress ships, has always anchored at Woosung and transferred passengers and freight by tenders and lighters, is being made in the nature of an experiment by the Canadian Pacific and if all goes well all the C. P. R. liners may dock here in the future. Some special dredging was done at the wharf to be sure the big liner has plenty of water.

The Empress is due to dock at 2 p.m. and the first tender is due to arrive at the Custom's jetty at 4:30 o'clock. The tender taking outgoing passengers will leave at 11 a.m. on Sunday and the Empress will sail at 1 p.m. for Vancouver.

News Brevities

General Chang Hsueh-liang, son of Chang Tso-lin, spent the China New Year holidays in Tientsin, calling on Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, Governor Wang Cheng-ping and Tsao Jui, according to the Sin Wan Pao.

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Lu Hsueh-pu, former Chief of the treasury department of the Ministry of Finance, has declined the offer made by the local Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Bankers' Association to act as director of the Shanghai Mint.

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Rev. G. G. Warren, of Hankow, will conduct services at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Shanghai Free Christian Church, Range and Chapoo Roads.

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Mr. P. H. McKay, the well known sportsman who barely misses a race meeting in Shanghai, has been re-elected president of the Kobe Regatta and Athletic Club.

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Mr. George Bourne of the Tientsin offices of the Asia Banking Corporation is visiting in Shanghai.

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Mr. L. M. Blakely of the Yokohama offices of the Pacific Mail, has been transferred to Kobe as assistant agent.

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Dr. Thomas B. Dunn, who has been in the United States on leave, is expected to return to Shanghai on the President Cleveland, arriving February 13.

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Mr. M. M. Magill of the Chinese-American Publishing Company is sailing on the s.s. Persia for a year's holiday to be spent in Italy.

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A total of 6,694 Chinese entered the Philippines in 1923 as compared to 5,369 in the previous year according to figures just compiled in Manila. More than 1,000 were denied admission for various causes during last year.

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The Mixed Court, which suspended sittings last Monday for the New Year holidays, will re-open today.

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On Thursday night at the Theosophical Society hall Mr. A. Horne delivered his address on "Life After Death," in which he expounded the Theosophical view of the nature of man, his subtle and mental bodies, and his survival in spheres where the limitations of the physical body were overpassed. He showed that these views accorded well with the vital teachings of the great religions, instancing the doctrine of purgatory, by which man through pain threw off the burden of his grosser nature in his passage to "heaven" or the mental plane.

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The Count de Rensesse arrived in Shanghai on the s.s. Shinyo Maru from Hongkong yesterday.

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Mr. A. Saphiere returned from a trip to the United States on the President Jefferson yesterday afternoon.

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The death is announced in Manila of Mr. Sam Stow, sales manager of the Honolulu Iron Works, following an operation for appendicitis.

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Miss Margaret Marie Curran of Chicago, who arrived by the Empress of Australia, became the bride of Mr. M. A. J. Locht, Belgian Consul at Kobe, at a wedding in the Church of the Sacred Heart in Kobe on February 1.

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Mr. E. Clark Creager, American Vice-Consul in Kobe, has resigned and is returning to the United States on the President Lincoln to enter business.

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M. Modeuritti, a Russian pilot, who made a flight at Mukden on January 19 at noon in celebration of the wedding of the second son of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, fell from a height of 20 meters while attempting to reach the ground and was killed on the spot. He was the first aviator to meet his death in Mukden.

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Work on the new Building of the Commercial Press on Paoshan Road is being completed by the contractor, Wei Ching Kee. The building is of five storeys and has been constructed at a cost of over a million dollars. It will house the library and the Social Club of the Staff.

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Hu Han-min, former Governor of Kwangtung, is expected to arrive in Shanghai today. He comes in the interest of the Kuomingtang which has just completed its annual sessions in Canton.

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A committee of eleven has been organised to further the peace movement started by Sir Robert Hotung, the Hongkong financier. It will have its offices in the Bank of Communications Building.

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A reception was given yesterday by the Good Roads Movement at the Ningpo Association, Thibet Road, in honor of its president, Dr. C. T. Wang, who has been spending his China New Year holidays with his family in Shanghai. A business meeting followed the reception. Several important resolutions were passed at the meeting. One of these called for the establishment of a bank to take care of the funds of the movement.

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Colonel Lee Shu-yien, Chief of the Bureau of Commercial Aviation of the Aeronautical Department, has arrived in Shanghai to formulate plans for the operation of the Peking-Shanghai Air Service. Flying is expected to begin between Peking and Nanking before the end of the month, according to the arrangements of the department, while the service will be extended to Shanghai in June.

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The Princess Fusako Kitashirawaka, who stopped over in Shanghai on her return to Japan from France, sailed on the Hakusan Maru yesterday.

New Charges Are Brought Against Shaw And Lowry

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the two had been arrested, they offered to pay $700.

Evidence was taken from Woo Sih-yih, who said that he met the defendants at 128 Boone Road and that they offered him opium at $25 per pound. He first offered $400 and then $450 more on demand and Shaw had put the money into a small handbag and had said that he would go and get the "cargo." Lowry had already gone downstairs, presumably to get the drug ready, and after waiting some twenty minutes the complainant also went down. He was told that the defendants had left by the back door. A few days later, at the request of a Russian lady, he had gone to No. 614 Paoshan Road where he saw Shaw and was given an I.O.U. by the latter for $850. Afterwards Shaw paid him $150. He had seen no opium and Shaw promised to repay the balance of the money on December 26, but had not done so.

Under cross-examination, the Chinese said he was chief steward at the Savoy Hotel and that he had not had any dealings in opium before. He wanted the drug for other Chinese and said that he had not brought any action before because he feared he would lose face.

Mr. H. Auslander, 128 Boone Road, testified that he had let a room to the defendants in the month of December. They paid in advance and left without his knowledge after the Chinese had called. The house coolie at the Boone Road address stated that he had seen the defendants ascending and descending the stairs on the date mentioned and that they had eventually gone out by the back door.

Mr. Tycho Wing addressed the Court on behalf of Lowry, asking that the charge against him be dismissed. These charges, he submitted, would not have been brought except for the previous case in which assault of Detective Emelianoff was alleged. The case was brought simply to bolster up Emelianoff's position, he maintained, and there was nothing in the evidence to show that Lowry should be convicted. Woo had offered to buy opium from the defendants and had tendered a large sum of money. Lowry might have been dazzled by the sum and the idea of earning it might have entered his head, but he had not done so nor attempted to do so. Moreover an I. O. U. had been tendered for the money and some of it had been repaid.

Mr. Sellett addressed the Court on behalf of Shaw, but the Magistrate decided that the case should go on and it was adjourned until Monday, bail being allowed in Lowry's case.

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Rank Outsider Wins Third Race At Kiangwan, Pays Record Dividend Of $5,730

Pennsylvania, Carrying Only Two Tickets, Beats Favorite By Length; Lissenfield Wins Champions, As Expected

Better weather and the added attraction of "Champions Day" drew an unusually large crowd to the Kiangwan track yesterday. The track, while still soft, was a great improvement over the previous two days, and until mid-afternoon, when a drizzle set in, there was some really enjoyable sport. The wind was much colder than on the previous days, but the racing devotees did not seem to mind this much, judged by the number of them that turned out. Long before the Champions, which was eighth on the program, the big public stand was well filled while the steps of the new clubhouse were well occupied.

The big thrill of the day, an event that surpassed the Champions race in interest, was the feature of the third race, the New Year Stakes, by Pennsylvania, a rank outsider on which only two tickets had been sold, each of which, it subsequently developed, was worth $5,730 to the purchasers. This is believed to be a record dividend in Shanghai racing annals.

In this race Standlight went into the lead at the start, closely followed by Takeo, the favorite. Going into the stretch Takeo moved up in front, and staid there until they were all straightened out for home. Nearing the finish line Pennsylvania, to the amazement of everybody, made a desperate—and successful—dash for the lead, and despite the best efforts of the favorite he remained there to the finish, when he was still a length to the good.

It was pretty well felt that one of the Morris entries would walk off with the Champions; hence there was no great surprise when Lissenfield finished in front by two good lengths. At the start of this race Ataman, second choice with the bettors, took a commanding position, with Lissenfield in the center of the bunch. Rounding into the stretch Ataman dropped to the fore, but a minute after the "Field" pony began to make his bid, and from that time on there was nothing to it. Stewart, up on Lissenfield, increased his lead as they came down the stretch, and flashed over the finish two lengths in front, without effort.

Lissenfield was a big favorite, outselling all the other entries together by almost two to one. In all 4,469 tickets were sold on him, against 846 on Ataman, the second choice. Ataman finished second, with Capella Eyes a length behind, in third place.

The first race of the day, the Spring Cup, provided a thrilling finish between Idol Eyes and Plainfield, the former winning by a head after a driving finish.

The summaries:

1.—The Spring Cup, 1¼ miles.
Idol Eyes, Halmovitch ..150—1
Plainfield, F. R. Stewart..158—2
Cherry Blossom, Soong ..152—3
Also ran: Statesmanship, Y. Wong; Pugilist, Knoll; Golden Acre, Z. W. Yu; Gentle Fellow, Quincey; Naughty Kid, F. A. Remedios; Satisfaction, Patterson.
Won by a head; 3 lengths.
Time—2:54.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Idol Eyes	630	1054
Plainfield	1378	1882
Cherry Blossom	34	118
Total chances	2222	3790

For win, $15.80; for place 1st $5.50, 2nd $5.30, 3rd $10.00.
Cash Sweep: 1st 127, 2nd 443, 3rd 272. Unplaced: 49, 358, 352, 354, 285, 360.

2.—The New Year Stakes, 1 mile.
Pennsylvania, Encarnacao ..150—1
Takeo, Patterson .....161—2
Woodland, L. F. Soong ..151—3
Also ran: Commandership, Y. Wong; Mid Summer Day, P. C. Wu; The Hawk, W. Hill; Speedy Fellow, Quincey; Standlight, G. Black; The Koulan, J. Liou; Roman Oriole, Halmovitch; Cornelicat, Hughes; The Beagle, K. Hu; Lincolnshire, Z. W. Yu.
Won by 1 length; ½ lengths.
Time—2:13 3/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Pennsylvania	2	16
Takeo	1196	2185
Woodland	13	78
Total chances	2547	4640

For win, $5,730.00; for place $202.60, 2nd $6.40, 3rd $6.60.
Cash Sweep: 1st 350, 2nd 418, 3rd 314. Unplaced: 463, 277, 404, 442, 173, 219, 300, 401, 282, 320.

3.—The Pari Mutuel Stakes, 1½ miles.
Niccolite, J. Liou .....155—1
Stewardship, Y. Wong ..158—2
Occupation, Knoll .....156—3
Also ran: Love Star, Patterson.
Won by ½ length; a neck.
Time—3:38 4/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Niccolite	954	523
Stewardship	293	236
Occupation	268	236
Total chances	1839	1313

For win, $8.60; for place 1st $7.00, 2nd $9.40.
Cash Sweep: 1st 399, 2nd 336, 3rd 443. Unplaced: 524.

4.—The Ladies Purse, 1¼ miles.
City of Peking, W. Hill ..161—1
Moon Star, Patterson ...154—2
Daddy Long Legs, Burkill 155—3
Also ran: Witty Fellow, Quincey; The Jaguar, J. Liou; Three Fours, J. K. Brand; Mexican Money; Halmovitch.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time—2:35.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
City of Peking	862	1180
Moon Star	485	809
Daddy Long Legs	206	339
Total chances	3144	4828

For win, $16.40; for place 1st $7.80, 2nd $9.10, 3rd $14.90.
Cash Sweep: 1st 295, 2nd 101, 3rd 59. Unplaced: 636, 524, 590, 309.

5.—The Great Northern Plate, 1 mile.
Lyksborg, W. Hill .....157—1
Hospitality, Patterson ..158—2
Steam-meter, Halmovitch 147—3
Also ran: Haughty Fellow, Quincey; The Dachshund, J. Liou; Opening Entry, Knoll; Lawmas Day, P. C. Wu; Studebaker, Z. W. Yu; Innocents Day, Y. Wong; King Tut, A. J. Rea; White Bread, J. Pote-Hunt; Zi Zi Pan Pan, Hughes; Sentiment, A. N. Dallas; City of Nanyang, L. F. Soong; Essex, Moses; Revenue, E. A. Brodie; Nationalization, Encarnacao; Beat It, L. Ozorio; Good Joss, E. A. Silagi.
Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time—2:17 1-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Lyksborg	1808	2714
Hospitality	460	1017
Steam-meter	176	467
Total chances	3224	5916

For win, $8.00; for place 1st $5.60, 2nd $6.80, 3rd $9.00.
Cash Sweep: 1st 113, 2nd 181, 3rd 236. Unplaced: 654, 160, 348, 664, 264, 320, 17, 577, 4, 53, 206, 122, 192, 502, 37, 65.

6.—The Farewell Cup, 1¼ miles.
Silver Spur, J. K. Brand 161—1
Golden Chrysanthemum, W. Hill 155—2
Century Star, Patterson ..151—3
Also ran: Happy Day, P. C. Wu; Kongo, J. Liou; Presidentship, Y. Wong; Mirzapur, C. R. Burkill; Sea Creast, Stimpson; Henry Y., Z. W. Yu.
Won by ½ length; 2 lengths.
Time—2:52 1/3.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Silver Spur	2095	2557
Golden Chrysanthemum	495	991
Century Star	310	785
Total chances	3588	5798

For win, $7.70; for place 1st $5.50, 2nd $6.40, 3rd $6.80.
Cash Sweep: 1st 980, 2nd 725, 3rd 781. Unplaced: 616, 801, 27, 670, 276, 476.

7.—The New Century Plate, ¾ mile.
The Goshawk, W. Hill ..158—1
Relationship, Y. Wong ..158—2
Silver Lake, Wm. Hu ...149—3
Also ran: Saccharometer, Halmovitch; Cock a Doodle Do, J. K. Brand; Silver Dragon, Encarnacao; Epsom Down, Stimpson; Dignity, J. Liou; Jean Valjean, Moses; Hartfield, Heard; Silver Pagoda, C. R. Burkill; Tai Shan, Botelho; The Yak, P. C. Wu;

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Jack Bentley

There is sentiment in professional sport, after all. Jack Bentley, star twirler for the Baltimore (Maryland) Orioles, was a buddy, in France, to Jack Dunn, Jr. son of the owner of the Baltimore team. The elder Dunn sold Bentley to the New York Giants for $72,000, but Bentley refused to report because Dunn would not give him part of the purchase price. Then his Buddy, Dunn's son, died, and rather than cause the grief-stricken parent any more worry, Bentley packed his old kitbag and hied him South to join Manager McGraw and the Giants.

Football Today

Jewish Recs vs. T. H. School

The Jewish Recreation Club's eleven will play the Thomas Hanbury School team at the Polo Ground this afternoon, starting at 3 p.m. The J. R. C. will line up as follows: I. Cohen, B. Blumenthal, E. Schneider, F. C. Hale, C. Suxman (Capt.) B. Gamal, W. Ismond, M. Tuttleman, H. Fiene, L. Finegold, L. Brunal. Reserve Rimmerman.

Police v. Recreation Club

The following team has been selected to represent the Police in the above match to be played on the Police ground today. Kick off 3 p.m. sharp:

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Colony Eleven Outclasses Team From Up River; Crossland Stars

BY "WHISTLE"

The third Interport game, between Hongkong and Hankow resulted in an easy win for the Colony by 5-1.

Hongkong was playing three reserves, Wheeler, Mair, and Castledean replacing Wynne, Stewart and Johnson. It was a one sided game, as expected, though Hongkong only scored twice in the first half, both being good finishes by Eaton.

In the second half, Hankow woke up and put some ginger into it, they pressed hard for a while and notched their only goal, assisted by the Hongkong goalkeeper, and the Colony got three more, one each from Mair, Eaton and Castledean, though Eaton's goal was lucky, glancing off the back when Crossland had it marked. The Hankow defence was good and Lasham at right half was easily the best of the halves.

The forwards were outclassed, and the best man at outside left was starved.

Crossland in goal, again covered himself with glory, and mud, both in equal proportions, and as he rolled persistently in the latter, that gives some idea of his play which was first class; he missed nothing that he could touch, and is easily the finest keeper we have seen in Shanghai.

Hongkong took things easy in view of today's match, but their fine half work and team combination was evident throughout, and Hankow never really had a chance.

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Soccer XI Named To Play Hongkong

The team that will represent Shanghai in today's playoff of the tie with Hongkong, as announced last night, follows: Remedios, Turner, Wilson (Captain) Phillips, Crawford, Knight, Mader, Johansson, Goldman, Coulcher, Wauchi. Jimmy Quayle, who played in the two Interport games so far contested, will be out of the team on account of a bad knee. Mr. Clifford will referee.

UP RIVER TEAM TAKES HONORS IN BASKETBALL

BY K. ZAU

The "Up River" basketball team won the Chinese League championship last night when they defeated the All-Whites in a thrilling game at Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium by a 48-18 score. A big crowd witnessed the game.

The game was the fastest and best seen on the local floor this season. The Up River team opened the score when Graham made his first point on a foul shot, and Dan, the All-Whites forward, soon tied up the score, also from a foul throw. A goal by Fowler followed by two from Graham, who netted on both occasions with one hand, soon put the All-Whites on an eight point lead. Then the Up River piled up their score fast through the efficient work of their forwards, while the All-Whites found difficulty in locating the basket. At the interval the Up River five had 21 points to the All-Whites 11.

The All-Whites fought hard in the second half to even up the score and found it in vain. However, they played better ball in this half. The score of the second half was 27 to 7 in favor of the Up River men.

For the winners, the forward, Graham, with 13 goals to his credit, equally divided between the two halves, was the shining star in this game. His high score was partly due to the loose guarding of the Whites and partly to his own ability in shooting. Glauque, who played at center, was the next highest scorer in the game, having netted five times. Fowler played well as guard and Nash also did well as forward.

For the All Whites, D. H. Dan, the right forward, was the outstanding player and had to his credit four goals from floor and one goal from foul. Ban at forward netted three times and worked well with Dan. Nee and Lee both played hard in their guarding positions.

Mr. Hazard refereed the game with skill and fairness.

NO RUGBY TODAY

There will be no rugby football game today due to the replay of the Hongkong-Shanghai interport soccer game.

LUCKY DOGS!

First prize in the Kiangwan Champion Sweepstakes, amounting to $77,000, was won by three sub-inspectors in the traffic division of the Police department, two of whom are attached to the Central station, the other at Dongkew.

Football

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A Letter From Canada

(Special to The China Press)

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Until Spain is prepared to give Canada as valuable trade concessions as she now extends to the United States and Great Britain there is little likelihood of the Dominion taking the initiative in further negotiations to perfect a special trade agreement with Spain, it is stated in government circles at Ottawa, where Spain's recently announced decision to subject Canadian goods to her highest tariff scale came as no surprise. Trade figures dealing with business between Canada and Spain for the last fiscal year show a balance in favor of Spain. During the year Canada imported $1,696,292 worth of goods from Spain against $997,061 exported to that country. Principal imports were raisins, olives, nuts, onions, olive oil, brandy, wines cork and salt for fish. Canada's principal exports to Spain were wheat, rubber tires, farm implements, automobiles and sulphate of ammonia.

Official announcement was made after a caucus of United Farmer members of the Ontario legislature January 3 that Hon. W. E. Raney has been chosen as party leader in the legislature for the coming session. The caucus decided to leave the appointing of the official leader of the Ontario Progressive party for the general convention which has been called for June 5 and 6. It is understood E. C. Drury intimated to the meeting he would be prepared to accept the task of leading the party.

With grain transportation closed on the Great Lakes for the season, and with 43,000,000 bushels already occupying the 63,000,000 bushels capacity at Fort William and Port Arthur elevators, it is expected at local railway offices that an embargo will be placed on grain shipments by the railway shortly. Canadian Pacific railway officials stated today an average of 355 cars or 378,000 bushels had been moved during the last few days from Winnipeg to Fort William. The extreme cold weather had materially reduced the number of eastbound cars. Monday 504 cars were unloaded at the head of the lakes by the company but by Thursday this had dropped to 272 cars.

Forty-four fatal accidents in Manitoba and a total expenditure of $750,000 were the outstanding facts in the report made public today by the Workmen's Compensation Board. An increase of 10 percent is shown in the number of deaths through accidents. A decrease of one-third percent in the total number of accidents reported to the board during the year is noted. In 1923 accidents numbering 9,673 came before the board while in 1923 the total reached only 9,546. During the year the board collected from employers $880,000 out of which $147,000 was applied to the cost of accidents that took place in 1922. Fatal accidents were classified, railways 19, province of Manitoba 2, Manitoba Power Commission 2, Winnipeg Electric railway 2, general 21.

Representatives of the various provincial governments interviewed the Federal government at Ottawa Jan. 4 seeking renewal of the grants for agricultural instruction. In making the appeal it was pointed out that institutions and individuals all over Canada were uncertain of the future. The delegation realised the heavy financial responsibility resting on the government but agriculture was going through a critical time. They pointed out that Canada's great competitor the United States was spending $11,500,000 yearly and urged that the governor continue its policy. The grant, the continuance of which was asked for was made under the agricultural instruction Act 1914 and involved a sum of $10,000,000 to be paid in annual instalments. The original sum was exhausted two years ago, but as the provinces had been given no official knowledge of its cessation, it was extended at a reduced amount for one year. In reply, Premier King intimated that the government would be obliged to discontinue the policy owing to the heavy financial responsibility entailed by the war. It was necessary to curtail expenditures in all departments and he thought the provinces should look after the matter of agricultural education.

Failure to obtain the annual federal grant for agricultural instruction may result in the cutting off of a large portion of the Manitoba agricultural extension services, it was stated in Winnipeg by J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture for the province, commenting on the above refusal of Premier King's. The Manitoba portion of the grant, $68,666 had been spent on these services and on short courses held in different parts of the province entirely in the rural areas. Services affected by the grant are field crops, dairies, boys and girls clubs (dealing mainly in agricultural instruction and practice) home economics and soil analysis.

Manitoba's closed rural primary schools will re-open within the next two weeks it was stated this morning by Hon. Charles R. Cannon provincial minister of education. Practically 140 Manitoba schools have been closed during recent months on account of crop failures and financial difficulties in which the municipalities found themselves entangled. Approximately 5,000 children have been affected. It is stated 140 teachers are available for the these schools.

Western Canada has within the last six years become one of the largest silver fox breeding sections of the world, according to G. W. Gillis, fox farm inspector for the Dominion government who has just completed his annual inspections of the three prairie provinces. Mr. Gillis who is a pioneer in the fox-breeding industry stated that in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan he had inspected 20 fox farms this winter. All silver foxes with four generations of silvery fox behind them are now required to be registered with the Dominion government working in conjunction with the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders association. Under this system only foxes of the fifth generation of silvery ancestors are used for breeding purposes and those which have not pure blood in them are killed and their pelts put on the market.

Outsider Wins In Race At Kiangwan Dividend Is $5,730

(Continued from Page 5)

D'ye Ken, L. F. Soong; City of Hanyang, A. J. Rea

Won by many lengths; 2 lengths.

Time—1:39 1/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
The Goshawk	256	673
Relationship	392	342
Silver Lake	134	311
Total chances	3176	5542

For win $55.80; for place 1st $13.50, 2nd $15.60, 3rd $23.90.

Cash Sweep: 1st 184, 2nd 859, 3rd 1169. Unplaced: 143, 266, 67, 922, 893, 1075, 1042, 465, 479, 288, 733, 515.

8.—The Champion Sweepstakes, 1¼ miles.

Lissenfield, Stewart .....164—1
Ataman, Sokoloff .....152—2
Capella Eyes, Haimovitch 161—3

Also ran: Florida, Knoll; Covelite, J. Liou; Tone Patterson; Columbia, A. N. Dallas.

Won by 2 lengths; ½ length. Time—2:47 3/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Lissenfield	4407	3455
Ataman	846	1376
Capella Eyes	178	476
Total chances	7036	7443

For win, $6.40; for place 1st $5.60, 2nd $6.60, 3rd $9.80.

CASH SWEEP

First Prize

Lissenfield	15477

Second Prize

Ataman	15589

Third Prize

Capella Eyes	1890

UNPLACED

Haughty Fellow	10091
Swallowfield	5704
Abbeyfield	4809
Moon Star	9678
City of Peking	12198
Jolly Lad	7266
Empire Down	12572
Florida	3210
Mexican Money	751
Tipsy Cake	13953
Tone	12488
Leadership	12569
Columbia	485
Wild Fellow	2066
Lyksborg	8931
Robbery	7285
Covellite	6171
Rayfield	15142
Idol Eyes	7078
Pennsylvania	1504
Niccolite	8404
Silver Spur	10097
The Field	5866

9.—The Nil Desperandum Cup, 9 furlongs.

Imperial Dragon, Patterson 155—1
The Bison, J. Liou .....152—2
Friarsfield, Heard .....153—3

Also ran: Censorship, Y. Wong; English Money, Knoll; Tut Tut, L. Ozorio; Rheometer, Baimovith; White Nose, J. Pote-Hunt; Golden Pagoda, Wm. Hu; Ability, J. K. Brand; Surrey Down, Stimpson; Zinlite, Tomono; Golden Lake, Z. W. Yu; Operation, Encarnacao; Hot Stuff, Botelho.

Won by 2 lengths; 1 length. Time—2:35 2/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Imperial Dragon	481	934
The Bison	267	520
Friarsfield	221	338
Total chances	3815	6085

For win, $35.60; for place 1st $11.50, 2nd $16.80, 3rd $23.10.

Cash Sweep: 1st 1393, 2nd 578, 3rd 746. Unplaced: 1516, 1063, 182, 1183, 353, 426, 281, 122, 88, 996, 857, 1072.

10.—The Grand Stand Stakes, 1¼ miles.

Patsfield, Stewart .....153—1
Hakone, J. Liou .....147—2
Pole Star, Patterson ....153—3

Also ran: Citizenship, Y. Wong; Occupation, Knoll; Day Star, A. N. Dallas.

Won by 2 lengths; ½ length. Time—2:52.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Patsfield	3259	2770
Hakone	611	698
Pole Star	258	695
Total chances	4642	4998

For win, $6.40; for place 1st $5.20, 2nd $5.80, 3rd $5.80.

Cash Sweep: 1st 1377, 2nd 1372, 3rd 52. Unplaced: 79, 1034, 1131.

11.—The Novices Cup, 1½ miles.

Yellow Dragon, Encarnacao 148—1
Ownership, L. Ozorio ...142—2
Elevation, P. C. Wu ....148—3

Also ran: Shake Down, Sassoon McKenzie, Edgar; Gargany, Hughes; The Salt, Botelho; Gasmeter, Moses; Morning Glory, Tomono; St. Dunstan's Day, L. P. Ralph; Stibnite, Silage; First Chance, Rea.

Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths. Time—3:30 4/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Yellow Dragon	931	735
Ownership	584	869
Elevation	245	306
Total chances	3041	3730

For win, $14.60; for place 1st $8.20, 2nd $7.70, 3rd $12.80.

Cash Sweep: 1st 1311, 2nd 1257, 3rd 77. Unplaced: 96, 1158, 642, 466, 476, 1419, 406, 127, 988.

Mayor Hylan Slowly Regaining Health

John F. Hylan

Mayor John F. Hylan, of New York, is very slowly regaining his health after an almost fatal attack of pleuro-pneumonia. The upper photograph contrasted with the lower, which was made before his illness; shows how greatly emaciated he has been made by his sickness.

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ROOMS, living or office. Furnished or otherwise. Central district. Apply to Box 1129, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 231

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1924

Business and Official Notices

Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the 7th Annual General Meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the General Managers of the Company, 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday the 9th February, 1924. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to the 9th February, 1924 (both days inclusive).

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's office not less than 48 hours before the holding of the meeting.

ARNHOLD & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
65085

NOTICE

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NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief of the Drapery Department, Mr. Wang Tsang-ling (王葬林) has this day resigned, having accepted a good position elsewhere.

On and after the 10th of February, 1924, the General Manager, Mr. Y. S. Yao (姚詒孫), will sign, on behalf of the above Company, contracts, and other negotiable and mercantile instruments, which without such signature, will be null and void.

February 8, 1924.

65352 F 12

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64358

NOTICE

The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

Mr. Walter J. Hawker has this day been appointed Assistant General Manager of the above Company.

By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1924.
65325 F 9

NOTICE

The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

Mr. Percy H. Suckling has this day been appointed Secretary of the above Company.

By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1924.
65324 F 9

SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB

Hunt Handicap at Kiangwan

The above event will be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 16th Feb., 1924.

The Handicap is open only to Riders and Ponies who have been through TWO HUNTS to the satisfaction of the Stewards, during the present Season, at time and date of entry.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT THE GRAND STAND AT 7 p.m. ON SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1924.

Entry-forms are obtainable at the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
65311 F 9

LOST

Godown receipt, No. 25730, for 135 bales Tungchow Cotton, marked Heng Zung Kung, (恆順公) stored in X No. 6 Godown, issued by the Loong Mow Godown, Pootung, (隆茂棧房) in name of Kiang Woo Kee, (江扶記) was lost on January 31.

The public are hereby warned against negotiating or accepting the said Receipt, as it has been nullified.

KIANG WOO KEE
65272 F 10

The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., will be held in the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce Rooms, 1 Yuen-ming-yuen Road, Shanghai, at 11 o'clock today.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 28th January to the 9th February, 1924, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Office not less than forty-eight hours before the time of holding the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. A. MOMBER,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 25th Jan., 1924.
65084

LOST

Lost: Draft by the Teh Feng Bank of Hankow (漢口德豐) on the Tsing An Bank of Shanghai (上海晉安), No. 835 under date of the 29th day of the 12th moon, for Shanghai Taels 928.40. Both the above-mentioned banks have been notified of the loss and the public is hereby warned not to negotiate for same.

WU HUNG HSIANG (吳鴻翔)
65320 F 9

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65313 A 2

Shanghai Race Club

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Tuesday February 12, 1924.

By Order of the Stewards.
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
65165 F 12

Shanghai Race Club

Voting Members willing to serve either as Stewards or on the Balloting Committee for the ensuing year are requested to forward their names to the undersigned before noon on Monday February 11, 1924.

By Order of the Stewards.
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
65166 F 10

CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE
TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS

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With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to suppliers to submit their tenders on Steel Plate Girders, as follows: —

ORDER NO. 1	5-Thru Plate Girders of 30 M. Span	
	2-Deck Plate Girders of 30 M. Span	
	3-Thru Plate Girders of 15 M. Span	
ORDER NO. 2	6-Thru Plate Girders of 30 M. Span	
	9-Thru Plate Girders of 30 M. Span	
	2-Deck Plate Girders of 20 M. Span	
	1-Deck Plate Girders of 20 M. Span	
	11-Deck Plate Girders of 15 M. Span	

All Plate Girders grouped under Order No. 1 shall be delivered fabricated not later than 4½ months after contract has been signed All Plate Girders under Order No. 2 shall be delivered fabricated not later than the time specified in the tender.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS" with the names of the tenderers and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Tsingtau. All tenders must reach the Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on the 29th March, 1924, and same shall be opened and publicly read in the Railway Office in the presence of a Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, selected tender or tenders shall be referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a DEPOSIT of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) in cash, Tsingtau Currency, or certified check covering same amount from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications, same deposit will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender, but that of the successful tenderer may be used as a portion of the required guarantee deposit for a contract.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall beforfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

A fee of $25.00 in cash shall be charged for Specifications and drawings which are obtainable at the Head Office of the Railway, Tsingtau.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Railway. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

By Order.

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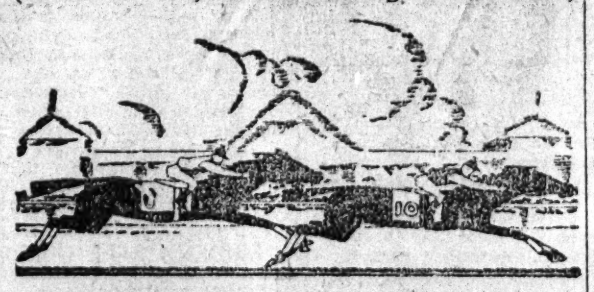

KIANGWAN RACES

NEW YEAR MEETING, 1924
6th, 7th, 8th and 9th February, 1924
(Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

FIRST SADDLING BELL for the first three days will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and for the 4th day at 12.30 p.m. sharp.

ADMISSION TICKETS TO PUBLIC STAND:—For the four days to the unreserved part of the Compound only, may be obtained at $3.00 each and for single day at $1.00 each.

SPECIAL TRAINS:—6th, 7th and 8th February, at 10.25 a.m., 10.50 a.m., 11.50 a.m., 1.15 p.m.

9th February, at 11.15 a.m., 11.50 a.m., 1.15 p.m.

TIFFINS AND REFRESHMENTS:—Will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

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Shanghai, February 4th, 1924.
65304 F 13

HONGKONG RACES

For the convenience of Shanghai visitors attending the coming Races at Hongkong, it is proposed to despatch the

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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T. F. 239

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64808 F. 14

Business and Official Notices

The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will be held at The Hongkong Hotel, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

(1) "That the authorized Capital of the Company (which is now $5,000,000 consisting of 500,000 Shares of the nominal value of $10 each whereof 375,000 have been issued) be increased from $5,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to $10,000,000 (consisting of 1,000,000 Shares of the nominal value of $10 each by the creation of 500,000 additional Shares of the nominal value of $10 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the Shares constituting the Company's present issued capital."

(2) "That in the first instance 375,000 Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one new Share for every one old Share held by them respectively) to the persons who on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution as a Special Resolution are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 375,000 old Shares, and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount due in respect of such 375,000 new Shares shall be payable as to the sum of $5 part thereof on acceptance of such offer and as to the balance thereof on the 30th day of June 1924. And further that until such time as the said 375,000 new Shares shall be fully paid they shall vis-a-vis the said 375,000 old Shares, rank for dividend only in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereof to the full nominal value ($10) thereof, and that any of the said 375,000 new Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be dispossed of in such manner as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

(3) "That such offer be made by Notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and in the case of Shareholders whose place of address is not in Hongkong to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit."

(4) "That the balance of 250,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide."

(5) "That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Thursday the 28th day of February 1924 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings of the abovementioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions the above-mentioned Resolutions.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Thursday the 21st day of February 1924 to Thursday the 28th day of February 1924 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

The suggested new Articles of Association are similar to the old subject to clerical alterations and to the following alterations of substance, viz:—

(1) The deletion from Article 71 of the words "and holding or representing by proxy not less than one-tenth of the issued Captial."

(2) The alteration of the minimum number of Directors to four and of the maximum number to seven.

(3) The alteration of the remuneration of Directors to payment at the rate of Four thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine instead of the fixed sum of Three thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine.

(4) The alteration of the quorum of Directors to three instead of two.

(5) The addition of Articles enabling the appointment by the Directors of a Local Board or Advisory Committee in any place at a remuneration to be fixed by the Articles and the appointment by the Directors of Local General Managers, Secretaries or other Assistants, delegates or Attorneys at a remuneration to be fixed by the Directors.

(6) The addition of an Article enabling the Company to have an Official Seal and Local Registers in places outside the Colony.

A copy of the Articles of Association of the Company with the said alterations and amendments incorporated and indicated in red ink or red print can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, and at the Shanghai Office of the Company in Hongkong Bank Building, Shanghai in the Republic of China.

Dated at Hongkong the 31st day of January, 1924.

By Order of the Board,
PERCY H. SUCKLING,
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Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman,
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J. A. Plummer Esq.
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W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
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Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hoilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
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Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	V'divostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

C. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOUSE. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..$1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up $1,076,315-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 5 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI

BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whiteaw's 401 Millions Code
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Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila		
Batavia	Panama		
Bombay	Peking		
Calcutta	Rangoon		
Canton	San Francisco		
Cebu	Santo Domingo		
Colon	Shanghai		
Dairen	Singapore		
Hankow	Soerabaya		
Harbin	Tientsin		
Hongkong	Tokio		
Kobe	Yokohama		
Madrid			

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$10,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,633,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 23,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pukeipu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Savings Department
Banking Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Trust Department
Travel Department Godown Department Credit Department
Safe Deposit Boxes

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$850,828.80

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Klangse Roads,
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold,
Credit granted on approved securities,
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organisation—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

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EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
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Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Unclaimed Mail

Mail matter addressed to the following in care of the American consulate general, Shanghai, remained uncalled for on January 31, 1924.

Alsterberg, B.
Austin, Jay C.

Berg, Karl.
Brawner, M. F.
Brown, B.
Brown, B. F.
Carroll, P. R.
Castle, H.
Clayton, Powell
Collins, A. A.
Cummings, Louise

Dally, K.
Dally, R.
Davis, Clara G.
Davis, W. Jefferson
Dean, F. E.

Ellis, John
Elders, Katherine
Ells, Maude

Fenwick, Jno W.
Ferguson, E. L.
Fergusson, F. K.
Fitzpatrick, John E.

Georges, E. T.
Grady, Mathew

Harrell, Otho
Hayes, William F.
Hays, Leo
Hirsch, Harry
Houston, J. B.
Hsin, Ha Tze
Hull, H. J. & Co.
Hulk M. V.
Hyland, J. J.

Jacobsen, F. S.
Johnson, T. Neal
Jolly, M. C.

Kadoorie, E. S.
Kelly, Jas.
Keltz, W. F.
Kin-Cade
Kundson, Waldemar

Lahashaka, H.
Lane, L. B.
Lynch, E.

Macon, Frances A.
Marshalsia, G. W.
McMillan, Scott
McVay, Sylvester T.
Mill, John B.
Muehlenbruch, C. T.
Murdock, Frank C.

Palmares, Elesio
Parrish, Delbert

Rice, J. R.
Rock, Y. F.

Sammis, E. B.
Sammons, Cecil
Sammons, C. E.
Seidler, R. D.
Shanghai, Geo. A.
Singian, Dr.
Smith, E. L.
Thompson, D. H.
Tompkins, W. M.
Tuyler, A. W.
Veney, John Irvin
Watson, Frank
Webb, Charles H.
Webb, Dr. U.
Whittaire, W.
Wilson, Daniel
Williams, O. F.
Wolfe, Mary
Worth, Illing
Yuen, K. K.
Zurholzer.

行業蓄貯

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$ 750,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,000,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Uniono di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Monday Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,100 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$232½
Yangtsze	H$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33⅓ B.
"Shell"	88/9 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 75
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$167 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 94
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6½
" Pref.	Tls. 5.35 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 180
Hongkong Wharf	H.$181 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd,	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land,	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land,	Tls. 117 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12¼ B
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 9 B.
Oriental	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Old 65 New 40
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 35
China Sugar	Tls. 270 B.
Green Island	Tls. 37 B.
Langkats	Tls. 32½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$25 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11 S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 25
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.95 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.07½ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 140
Consolidated	Tls. 2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.20 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.60 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4.35 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.80 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1¼ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls 8¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 67½ B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.80 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.30 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 170 S.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 46 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140

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MORE THAN 200 DELEGATES AT NANKING MEET

Christian College Representatives Gather From All China

Two hundred and twenty-two delegates have registered up to date at the Conference now being held at Ginling College of the Christian Colleges and Universities. Every phase of higher education from the training of social workers to college budgets and record keeping is being discussed somewhere in the twenty sectional meetings.

Dr. Hawks Pott opened the general meetings of the conference with his presidential address which after reviewing the history of mission education insisted that the policies of the future should be shaped to further a program at once positively Christian and with the highest educational standards.

The chief interest in the general sessions that have followed have centered around the papers, one by Dr. Wallace on The Correlation of Higher and Secondary Education: one by Mrs. Thurston, president of Ginling College, on The Next Steps in Connection with the Educational Commission Report; and one by Dr. Balme of Shantung Christian University on The Future of the Association of Christian Colleges and Universities. The key word of the Conference has been the coordination of Christian education in China and especially a more permanent organisation of Christian colleges, to avoid waste of energy through competition and to strengthen the work now being done.

Statistics have been collected in regard to 12 of the 17 colleges now affiliated with the Association, showing that 45 percent of their graduates are now teaching, 14 percent are in business, 13 percent are ministers, 10 percent have studied medicine, and the rest are engaged in social service, government work, offices, forestry, banking and engineering.

Woman's Club Hears Talks On Peking

Peking, the Wonder City, was recalled to the large audience which attended the meeting of the Literary section of the American Woman's Club yesterday afternoon. In a short introductory preface, Mrs. Maurice Price indulged in a stray reminiscence or two which revivified the splendor of the old capital for her audience and put them in an eagerly receptive mood for Mrs. Gordon B. Enders, one of the speakers of the afternoon. Mrs. Enders read excerpts from her book "Swinging Lanterns," which has attained such a wide popularity since its publication.

Following Mrs. Enders' too-brief readings, Mr. C. Kleine well-known locally as a sinologue and storyteller, read a scholarly and interesting paper, comprehensive in every detail, on "Kang Hsi, the Great Emperor."

Kang Hsi, Manchu Emperor, who sat on the Dragon Throne for 61 years, was a romantic figure who made history and was so sagacious and human a ruler that he left China, at his death, in a state of peace and prosperity hitherto unknown and since scarcely paralleled.

Tramways Returns

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign settlement, for the week ended February 6, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$77,457.05
Loss by currency depreciation	33,978.80
Effective receipts	$43,478.25
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	45.06
Car miles run	107,185
Passengers carried	2,196,016
	1923
Gross receipts	$71,078.15
Loss by currency depreciation	26,565.47
Effective receipts	$44,512.65
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	38.95
Car miles run	114,071
Passengers carried	2,480,545

Mystery Play Coming Soon To The Apollo

The following will be the program at the Apollo Theater during the week beginning Feb. 10 and ending Sunday, Feb. 17.

Sunday, Feb. 10 at 5:30 and 9.15 p.m.—Rin-Tin-Tin in "Where the North Begins," also "Bedtime" An "out-of-the inkwell cartoon," "Felix in Hollywood."

Monday and Tuesday at 9:15 p.m. Herbert Rawlinson in "The Clean-up."

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday at 5:30 and 9:15 p.m. "The Acquittal."

Sitting through a tense mystery, in which one pits one's wits against the characters of the play is the strange pastime theatergoers will behold when "The Acquittal," new Universal mystery picture comes to the Apollo theater beginning Wednesday.

It's a play of suspicion, directed by Clarence L. Brown. The audience suspects every character in the play in turn as evidence points one way, then another, enmeshing men and women in its circumstantial toils until the dramatic climax of the remarkable play. They don't know if the leading man is the hero or the villain, until the climax. They don't know if the sinister butler in the mystery household is a saint or a sinner, until the final scene.

They wonder, and suspect, and suspect some more, without avail.

"The Acquittal" is to the screen what "The Rat" was to the stage, and Rita Weiman's stage play is literally put under a microscope in the astounding offering.

The huge court room, in which several hundred people appear, is one of the outstanding features—with witness after witness taking the stand, the testimony being pictured in action as the story is told to the jury. Clarence L. Brown, the director, handled the problem of putting a spoken play into pantomime with remarkable skill.

Brown, in order to properly direct the legal deportment of the actors playing court attaches, attorneys, jurymen and witnesses, obtained the services of Charles Furthmann, former deputy district attorney of Chicago, who sat with him as technical adviser through the scenes. To inform himself, Brown read up on every point of law involved in the story of the trial, and on completion found that he had covered a very extensive course in criminal law to get at the information he desired.

The cast is headed by Norman Kerry and Claire Windsor, and includes such players as Henry Mestayer, Barbara Bedford, Richard Travers, Dot Farley, Charles Wellesley, Hayden Stevenson, Ben Deely, Frederick Vroom and others of equal note.

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TWO CINEMA SPECTACLES AT THE CARLTON

By special request the Carlton will present for two days, tomorrow and Monday, with daily matinees at three o'clock, Rex Ingram's big screen production of "The Prisoner of Zenda" this excellent photoplay had a very successful run at the Carlton a year ago and no doubt many cinema patrons will be pleased to have an opportunity of seeing this exceptional screen production a second time, more especially so, when it is to be followed on Tuesday by "Rupert of Hentzau" which is a sequel to the "Prisoner of Zenda." Is there anyone who did not read and enjoy Sir Anthony Hope's Prisoner of Zenda and its enthralling sequel, Rupert of Hentzau? Of course there may be such, but it is hard to believe. Following close on the heels of the books were the stage versions in which many prominent actors took part, and then best of all came the cinema productions. The Prisoner had a very successful run and it is prophesied that Rupert of Hentzau will out-distance all previous photoplay winners.

It is said that never before in screen history has such a cast of celebrities appeared in any one production as may be seen in Rupert of Hentzau. Aleine Hammerstein, Bert Lytell, Lew Cody, Bryant Washburn, Robart Bosworth Claire Windsor, Irving Cummings, Mitchell Lewis, Elmo Lincoln, and Marjorie Daw are all popular stars, While Adolph Menjou, Nigel De Brullier, Josephine Crowell and Gertrude Astor are well known for their many splendid portrayals in leading roles. Bert Lytell, Hobart Boswell and Bryant Washburn played in the stage version of Rupert of Hentzau, which they felt was of great benefit to them in their screen characterizations. Matinees will be given daily at three o'clock and no doubt the Carlton will have a record week with these two very popular photoplays.

Gen. Chang Declines Reunification Post

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 8.—When General Chang Shou-tsang recently visited Peking he was offered the post of Unification Commissioner but he declined, saying that when he was Premier his peace policy failed and the situation was not more difficult. The President now proposes to appoint General Chang High Commissioner of Northwest China, a post in which he will supervise rehabilitation measures at Urga.

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GREEN ISLAND DIRECTORATE SEEKS TO QUIT

Tender Resignations After Vote On Capital Increase

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Feb. 7.—There was a sensational termination to an extraordinary meeting of the Green Island Cement Co. today, called at the request of a large number of shareholders, who are demanding doubling of the capital in connection with the proposed transfer of the factory from Kowloon Bay to Gin Drinker's Bay. The shareholders carried the resolution by a show of hands, whereupon the directors, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Pere Robert, who made a speech in disapproval of the resolution, Mr. A. O. Lang and Sir Paul Chater declared that they interpreted the result as a vote of want of confidence and tendered their resignations in spite of the shareholders' disclaimers. Mr. Robert Shewan, presiding, expressed the hope that the directors would reconsider their decision to resign.

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DEATH

Elisabeth Walker Arthur, wife of J. Hillcoat Arthur, of the American Presbyterian Mission, Hangchow, died at their home on February 5th. Interment in Hangchow on February 7th. 65342 F-9

Bad Dollars

ONE of the leading foreign organisations in Shanghai recently obtained from the Chinese Government Mint at Nanking four new silver dollars of recent mintage bearing the likeness of Yuan Shih-kai and the mark of the third year of the Chinese Republic. The dollars were issued from the Nanking Mint on December 5, certification of same being received from reliable foreigners and Chinese in Nanking, who attended to the matter of obtaining the samples. These dollars were delivered in sealed package personally to the Industrial Research Laboratory of Shanghai College on December 15 with instructions for making a chemical analysis of same.

Dr. Fred C. Mabee, director of the Industrial Research Laboratory has now delivered a report of the analysis which shows the following results:

ANALYSIS

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Silver content	88.21	88.27	88.06	88.09

According to the Chinese currency law promulgated in 1914 the *Yuan* dollar, or the dollar bearing the image of former president Yuan Shih-kai is the standard unit of currency of China and is to contain 90 percent of pure silver and 10 percent of copper. According to a later regulation the silver content was reduced, according to the 1923 edition of the *China Year Book*, to 89 percent of silver and 11 percent of copper.

It will thus be seen that the best dollar in the lot analysed above is far below the Government standard set by law in 1914 and even below analyses made in 1920 of samples of Chinese dollars sent to the Indian Government Mint at Bombay which assayed at a fraction above 89 fine.

So taking the above facts into consideration, and assuming the analysis made in the modern laboratory of Shanghai College to be accurate, we have the spectacle of a depreciated or "squeezed" dollar to be added to the depreciated small coinage of China. Somebody of course is making money out of this, and it should not be difficult to estimate the amount when we know that the Nanking Mint in 1919 turned out dollars to the amount of $33,860,000 and up to September of 1920, according to the latest figures available the amount turned out ran to $44,641,000. By the addition of a small amount of copper and the debasing of the dollar therewith, the standard coin of China, somebody is "cleaning up" a considerable amount of money and it should not be difficult for the Chinese business men who are the ones chiefly interested to find out who is getting it.

Chinese business men of Shanghai who up to the present at least have had sufficient influence to prevent a war between Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces, ought also to have sufficient influence to stop this "squeeze" on the Chinese dollars circulated in this market for the reason that the two Government mints which chiefly supply dollars to the Shanghai market are located in Nanking and Hangchow. It is said that this debasing of the dollar is already becoming generally known in business circles and that trade with the interior is being affected adversely. And to make the deception all the more reprehensible it should be noted that the Nanking Mint is now using the old dies of the third year of the Republic, doubtless for the reason that dollars bearing that date when originally minted were *good* dollars and commanded general confidence.

What They Did With The Breweries

WHEN the United States became dry through the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution and the enforcement of the Volstead Law it automatically put out of business thousands of saloons where intoxicants were sold at retail and wholesale and hundreds of breweries and distilleries were alcoholic beverages were manufactured. Although America is reputed to be the rich-capitalist among the nations, a place where private property is worshipped as one of the gods, if we would listen to the detractors of wealth, it is a fact that the adoption of prohibition in the United States brought with it a socialistic confiscation of private property and wealth the like of which had never before been witnessed in the world.

In view of the above facts it is interesting now to know just what has become of all of the buildings which were occupied by distilleries and breweries during the "wet" period and which were put out of business by the "drys" through constitutional means. The Christian Science *Monitor* of Boston recently published a tabulation of the present uses to which these institutions are now being put and the information is interesting whether the reader happens to be a "pussy-footer" or otherwise.

In St. Louis one of the breweries which used to be internationally known is now a shoe factory. In Cincinnatti the company has gone into the clothing manufacturing business. In Golden, Colorado they are now producing malted milk. In Salt Lake City it is candy and in Boston it is milk, as also is the case of a former brewery in North Dakota. One brewery in Monterey, Cal., has been turned into a mushroom factory, but the most interesting conversion (we use the term advisedly) was in the case of a brewery also widely known located in Flint, Mich., which was bought by the Methodist Episcopal Church and used as a meeting place for several years. In St. Louis the great interests of Anheuser Busch were converted partly to the manufacture of motor-car bodies and Diesel engines and to the manufacture of ginger-ale and grape-juice while another part of the great institution was converted into a glass factory, this apparently being the part previously used in the manufacture of bottles. The Lemp brewery in St. Louis is now a shoe factory.

In Cincinnati, also a great brewery center, the breweries have been converted into garages, electric motor works, match factories, ice-cream factories and cold-storage places, cereal beverage factories and so on. In Texas the large San Antonio brewery was reincorporated into a food factory the largest in the Southwest where ice-cream, butter, cheese, and similar products are made while another well-known brewery has become a cotton mill. Other products now coming from the former breweries and distilleries include glycerine, industrial alcohol, live stock food, yeast, commercial and denatured alcohol.

The foregoing interesting compilation includes most of the larger institutions in which considerable capital was invested, but according to the article from the *Monitor* there are still a considerable number of breweries and distilleries scattered over the land which are kept in condition with all the machinery ready to be started at a minute's notice in case the American people should at any time decided to reverse themselves on the great question.

Mr. Lloyd George's Interview

IT is an unfortunate accident that Mr. Lloyd George's interview which is published in the New York World, should coincide with the death of one of the principal actors in agreement which he appears to allege was made behind his back. The British ex-premier's story is that while he was away from Paris, defending his policies against the attack in the House of Commons arising out of Lord Northcliffe's telegram, an agreement was reached between the late Mr. Wilson and M. Clemenceau as a result of which the French gained the point which they were keenly desirous of making, that they should be allowed to occupy the Rhineland. The inference to be drawn from this statement is that Mr. Lloyd George was in complete ignorance of the negotiations between the French and the American delegations, and that when he returned from England, he was faced with *un fait accompli*. M. Tardieu, who is to be taken as equally responsible a statesman as the British ex-premier, avers that the proposal in question was in the hands of the British and American delegates for a fortnight, and it was only owing to the absence of Mr. Lloyd George that Mr. Wilson approved it thirty-six hours before the then British Premier.

It is a little difficult at this stage, and in the absence of the full text of the interview with which Reuter could very well have supplied us more extensively to appreciate why such a statement as that of Mr. Lloyd George's should have created what is termed a first class sensation. We do not find in what has already come to hand that Mr. Lloyd George was constrained to agree to a secret American-French pact concluded in his absence. Nor should we be inclined to place much reliance on such a statement if it were made, for it is unbelievable that had Mr. Lloyd George disapproved of the pact, even if he had no prior knowledge of the same, he would have acquiesced merely because the French and American delegations had agreed.

But when we realise that the terms of this alleged secret pact are apparently approved by the British Premier, and then embodied in the Peace Treaty itself, to which he was a signatory it is even more difficult to understand, exactly what Mr. George's complaint really is. The French reply as voiced by M. Tardieu is that there was nothing secret about the pact, that the British delegation had a fortnight's prior knowledge of the proposals on which it was based and that in fact, President Wilson's approval was given only thirty-six hours before that of Mr. Lloyd George. And we are inclined to believe that even if the first portion of M. Tardieu's statement is incorrect, and the inclusion of the provisions relating to the occupation of Rhine territory was the result of a secret agreement, Mr. Lloyd George was at fault in not registering his protest at the moment when it became known to him, and if it were then embodied in the Treaty, to have witheld his signature. Surely now, that we are five years away from the making of the treaty it is a little late to discuss how it was made, gets us no where and drags into further disrepute a document which has already been the subject of a great deal of well-founded criticism.

Russia's Coinage

ONE of the most interesting telegrams that could have come to Shanghai recently is that referring to the possibility of the Russian government substituting silver for its present paper currency. Undoubtedly one of the essential steps which Russia must take for the furtherance of her trade is the institution of some form of currency to take the place of the paper which at present is the laughing stock of the world. It is not clear whether the intention is to introduce silver as a commodity such as it is in China, or whether it is to be used merely on the token basis common to some other countries. The latter would seem to necessitate the establishment of a gold standard which would be the best possible arrangement. On the other hand whether silver were used as tokens against gold or not, enormous quantities of the metal will be required to meet the needs of so large a population as that of Russia. We would prefer, were it possible, to see silver used for token money, in order to avoid the complications which are of daily occurrence in countries were it is a commodity, but on the other hand this is not entirely satisfactory as throwing open the door to the debasement of coinage, a procedure by no means unlikely having regard to the somewhat unstable conditions even now prevailing in Russia and likely to become more so. The ideal solution of the whole matter would seem, however, to be the wholesale adoption of the *chervonetz* the recently issued Russian gold coin with suitable subdivions of the unit is silver, each of such coins approximating as far as is possible in its silver content its normal gold value. It is to be conceded that such an arrangement would not be unattended with considerable difficulty and lead to complications in international trade, but it should at least give a minimum degree of stability to Russian money which has now been lacking for quite a number of years. Should any such attemnt to combine the principles of token and commodity in currency be made, or even if merely a token coinage they would provide infinitely better media for the trade which the world expects with Russia, than the present deplorable currency.

Across The Breakfast Table

W. L. George And His Wife

MAKING OVER A FROCK

Mr. George: I do wish you'd take me with you when you go to the dressmaker. Yes, I know what you say, I've heard. I quite agree your crinoline frock should be made over, but the way in which it's being done is ridiculous. Certainly it's all right to put on a new top of silver net, and I have nothing against the wing sleeves. But I absolutely object to keeping the crinoline. It should be converted into a sheath. If you keep the crinoline you might as well keep the frock as it is and save the money for the new top. Everybody will know it's the same old frock.

Mrs. George (astounded): Well! I suppose you have brains, but very often your conversation makes me doubtful. How many more times must I tell you that I'm not trying to disguise my frock? I'm only trying to convert it from a very smart one into a frock I can wear at intimate parties.

Mr. George: Well, every woman will ...

Mrs. George (painstaking): Of course every woman will know it's the same frock! (Contemptuous) If I had the frock remade in six different styles every woman would recognize the material. I don't mind if they do. All I want is to change the character of the frock. But then, like all men, you're very dense when it comes to making a thing useful.

Mr. George: All right, you don't want to deceive anybody. Then why have it remade.

Mrs. George (plaintive): Haven't I told you?

Mr. George: No, you haven't. All I can see is that the old frock will look like a sham new one.

Mrs. George: It can never look like a new one. Anyhow, it won't deceive me. I would have paid for a new frock, but I shan't pay for not doing up the old one.

Mr. George: Bunkum!

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Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE READING PUBLIC

Mr. Howells, who is not only a prolific and successful writer, but a faithful custodian of the dignity of his craft, has recently said that publishers have their little superstitions and their "blind faith in the great god Chance." This worship of the uncertain deity is perhaps explained by the statement that "a book sells itself, or does not sell at all. . . ."

With the best or the worst will in the world, no publisher can force a book into acceptance. Advertising will not avail, and reviewing is notoriously futile. If the book does not strike the popular fancy, or deal with some universal interest, which need by no means be a profound or important one, the drums and the cymbals shall be beaten in vain. The book may be one of the best and wisest books in the world, but if it has not this sort of appeal in it, the readers of it, and worse yet, the purchasers, will remain few, though fit. The secret of this, like most other secrets of a rather ridiculous world, is in the awful keeping of fate, and we can hope to surprise it only by some lucky chance.

These are the words of a man who, by virtue of the quality of his work and the long-continued and close relations he has maintained with what is popularly called the reading public has every right to claim attention when he speaks on such a subject. The publisher of largest experience is, as a rule, freest to confess his inability to predict in advance the fate of a book by a new author, or, for that matter, the fate of any particular book; and this fact seems to prove that there is in the business of offering literary work to the public a large element of what, for lack of a better name, the publisher calls luck or chance.

And yet the mind rebels against the presence of so unintelligent a factor as chance in the relation of readers to literature; for literature is not only the greatest of arts, but stands in most intimate relations with those who come under its influence, and there is a certain profanation in the determination of such a relation by the accident of a manner which fits the mood of the moment, or of a style which captures the wayward or idle fancy of the passing crowd.

The mind revolts against chance as a determining factor in any field, but the persistency of its revolt in this particular field is evidenced by the constantly repeated effort to secure transworthy data regarding the relative popularity of books. These efforts assume that there are principles of taste or conditions of culture determining the choice of books, which may be discovered if the data can be collected. Such attempts to ascertain the tastes of the reading public are often, no doubt, stimulated by curiosity; but the subject is one of prime importance, not only to the writer and the publisher, but to the community at large; since there is no more decisive test of intelligence than the quality and character of the books most widely read.

A Korean Repast

BY HARRY A. FRANCK

Does a Korean eat the same food as his "cousins" in Japan and China? Harry A. Franck, the well known traveler and writer, describes one of his meals in the following excerpt from "Wandering In Northern China," his latest book.

Like his neighbors the Korean eats with chopsticks, but he uses a flat metal spoon for his rice. This grain is the basis of the better class meal, but is not so highly polished as in Japan; and it is too costly for the common people, who replace it with cheaper grains, especially millet. What may seem a hardship is really a blessing.

The poverty which denies them some of the refinements of the table imposes upon the people of Korea a more healthful diet than that of their island neighbors; in the mass they are more sturdily built; if all other signs are insufficient one can usually distinguish a Korean from a Japanese by the excellence of his teeth. Besides his beloved kimshee, no Korean meal is complete without a pungent sauce made from beans pressed together into what looks like a grindstone and then soaked in brine, a sauce into which at least every other mouthful is dipped.

Meat is more often eaten than in Japan; fish, as generally. But tea is not widely used; in its place the average Korean uses plain water, or the water in which barley or millet has been cooked, or, best of all, sool, cousin of the fiery sake or samshu of the neighboring lands.

Then come a dozen little side-dishes,—pickled vegetables, some strange, some familiar to us, cucumbers cut up rind and all, green onions, and some distant member of the celery family, all immersed in vinegar-and-oil baths, slices of hot red peppers, tiny pieces of some hardy tuber, brittle sheers of seaweed cooked in oil until they look as if they had been varnished, a jet-black kind of lettuce, and other odds and ends for which there are no equivalents in our language. Sugar is hardly used at all, and the adaptable traveler who learns to be otherwise satisfied with a native dinner usually rises to his feet with a longing for a bit of chocolate or some similar delicacy.

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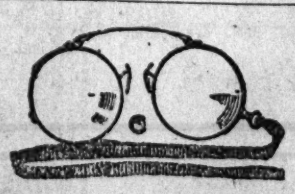

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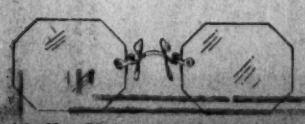

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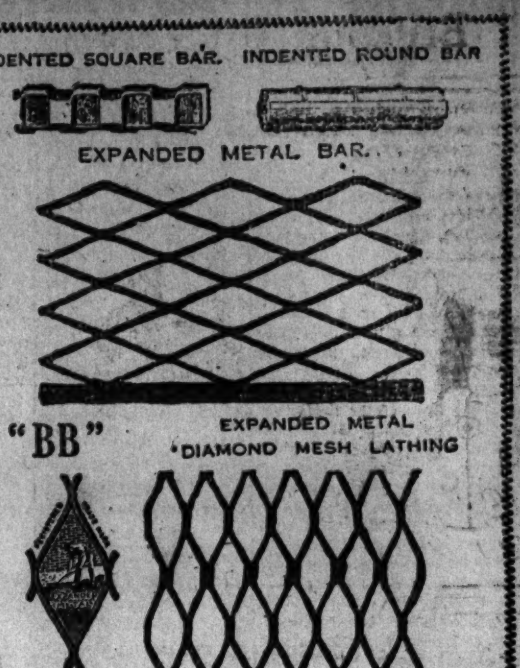

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I WISH HE'D LEND ME A PIE UNTIL I GIT PAID!
WHY THERE'S POOR JIGGS HE WAS A GOOD SCOUT WHEN HE HAD IT I'M GOING TO GIVE HIM A TEN DOLLAR TIP!
GEE! I'M HUNGRY!
FOR ME?
YEP! A TEN SPOT CHEER UP WE'LL BE IN AGAIN SOME TIME
SO LONG!
WAITER!!
GEO MCMANUS
11-13

Correspondence

MORAL WELFARE LEAGUE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir.—It would be easy to find fault with several things in your leader in the issue of Feb. 1 on the subject of the Moral Welfare League but mere fault finding would, it seems to me, be too much like the attitude taken by most of the critics of the League.

I should however be glad to be allowed to answer one or two of the questions you raise as you express yourself as desirous of the facts.

First of all may I say that it is my impression that the writers of the report do really mean what they have written. On the other hand they cannot be held responsible for your interpretations. The fifty or more women and girls who have been inmates of the Mixed Court Home during the last 4 or 5 months have been sent there by the magistrates of the Mixed Court. It is hard to see why you should ask "are they (i. e. the M. W. League) having them sent there?" You are probably right that the upkeep of the Home should be a public charge, but the public not being yet aware of the fact, it seems to be necessary for the League (or someone else) to show that it can be done, and is worth while doing. When this has been shown it is hoped that the whole public and not merely the more charitably inclined will support this effort to help people get out of an evil life.

You express a preference that the League should "run" a refuge to which these women could apply for aid and comfort of their own free will. Here you are laboring under a misapprehension that a little investigation might have avoided. These women *are* at liberty to apply to the Mixed Court Home for help and some of those who have been in the first instance sent there by the magistrates have later returned of their own accord for such help as could be given them.

And why is the fact so persistently ignored that before the M. W. L. began its activities there were already in existence two institutions which do just the thing you desire? For many years the Door of Hope has been receiving those who came to it for help and for some years the Foreign Women's Home has been doing a similar work for foreign women. The M. W. L. is trying to do a useful piece of work that no one else was or is doing.

Just as the Mixed Court Home is, as yet, the charge of the M. W. L. in the hope that later the public will take it up, the League some time ago undertook to show that certain well known houses of prostitution could be closed, in the hope that later the duly constituted authorities would do their duty in the matter. You seem to call on the League to prosecute the criminals who keep certain houses, but to forbid the League to warn them. In a leader devoted to admonishing the League of its duties it seems inconsistent for you to declare that the League has no right to admonish anybody. Our own opinion is that it is the duty of the League and the newspaper to try to correct what is wrong, and the League welcomes *constructive* criticism. But when we prosecute brothel keepers—and brothel-keeping is a criminal offence, let us not forget that—we are accused of making it hard for poor unfortunate girls to make their living. When we try to bring public opinion to bear to make landlords do their part in closing notorious houses the newspapers say "Hush, hush!" When we send decent men to get evidence of the violation of law we are condemned for sending "spies". When we ask that the police do that work (which is really a part of their duty though a distinctly unpleasant part) we are told to do it ourselves. In short, while we are told that there is a right way and a wrong way of doing a thing we are chiefly told that what we are doing is the wrong way. We have studied what has been accomplished elsewhere and we try to apply similar methods here. We report that conditions on Shanghai streets have improved and are met with a flat denial but with nothing that can be said to have the least resemblance to evidence. Our impressions may not be worth much more than those of other people, but we believe we have observed conditions more than those who from their published statements show very little knowledge of what is going on or what is being done. If we are not on the right track tell us what is the right track. But don't ask us to let the evil alone just because there are many who make money from it, or who show by their actions that they believe their pleasure requires the debauching of other men's sisters.

Yours faithfully
J. W. CROFOOT.
Feb. 3, 1924.

ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir.—In connection with the question of prostitution in Shanghai, the above mentioned association has of late been very prominently brought to the fore in correspondence of the local press. Among the points the following seem to have occupied the mind of the various correspondents.

1.—The League has a very high sounding name, it means well, but lacks capital in energy and organisation for a vast undertaking as that of fighting commercial vice.

2.—It has apparently devoted its exclusive attention, so far, to the International Settlement, leaving the rest of Shanghai to the care of the devil.

3.—Its actions seem to be those of an amateur, thus negativing its aspirations.

Anything done by halves is never done well, and if the League tackles a job, it must first see to it that it possesses the necessary facilities that lead to results otherwise such an undertaking is doomed to failure from the start.

MORALS

The dividing line between morality and immorality is impossible to determine. For instance a man who commits bigamy, whatever his moral may otherwise be, we would, according to western notions, condemn right away as an outcast, as below the zero mark. Here in China conditions are different; most foreigers quite willingly hobnob with officials and compradores who boast of quite a harem.

Do the good people of our Model Settlement realise that there are in greater Shanghai, with a population of nearly two millions, from thirty to forty thousand prostitutes? I have this estimate from good authority, from a foreign trained Chinese medical practitioner, and the figure refers to Chinese prostitutes only. The proportion of foreign women in the profession, not including Japanese, we are given to understand, is about 1% of the total, that is to say, there are three to four hundred white women who are making their living wholly or partly by prostitution (in fact, on dit, deriving not an inconsiderable part of their revenue from natives). Let me leave this small number out of consideration and proceed with some remarks regarding the other 99%.

Of Chinese prostitutes there are four distinct catagories. The Chinese Advisory Committee to the Municipal Council already registered a protest that sing-song girls (otherwise Class 1), should be designated as prostitutes, to an extent quite right too, as the proprietors, mortgagee or agents of the girls derive usually an adequate income through them without having to divert to prostitution. In fact should these girls accept any bidder that comes along, they would likely lose caste and tumble down to catagory II. They carry on flirtations, and their amorous inclinations are not as a rule governed by the longest purse. Singsong girls are specially trained and are selected according to their accomplishments and qualifications to befit them to become social entertainers. They themselves often probably dream of buying their discharge some time or other to become a concubine, and to thereby attain notority or even fame, of which there are historical examples. Some manage to save quite a bit of money in their calling, and are able to marry of their own choice.

Those of Class II may have similar aspirations and may in many points be even equals of the higher class. They are entertainers at parties and often go their rounds from one restaurant to another, deriving quite an income in tips or a final engagement.

Class III are street walkers, frequenters of places of public entertainments, in former days known by a handkerchief attached to a button of their coat as a badge of their profession. These have generally nothing to commend them beyond their outward appearance, charms which are mostly artificial. These girls may be the property of a brothel or, they may be mortgaged to same by their parents or relatives, but a good many are just free-lances with apartments somewhere. This catagory is probably the largest and the least defined. They are called at Shanghai "wild fowls" of pheasants. Class IV consists simply of automotons hoarded together in the lowest slums. Their fees amount to what a cookie is able to pay, I am told twenty cents and four coppers including a cup of tea. In spite of this their owners make a good living.

My authority gave me the following estimate of veneral disease prevailing among the inmates

in Class I. 10 — 20 %
„ II. 30 — 40 %
„ III. 50 — 65 %
„ IV. 70 — 80 %

This does no include many who are themselves not infected, but who still carry disease germs which would infect others.

WELFARE

As is seen the danger of venereal infection at Shanghai is very great. Prevention is only feasible if we have the root of the evil under control. A great step towards general welfare would be accomplished if diseased women were isolated in hospitals and not allowed to roam about propagating disease, by which perhaps wrecking a man's prospects of future happiness. As is the case with vaccination in case of small pox, we should make Chinese understand that prevention is better than cure.

LEAGUE

The unfortunate girls under treatment should supply a vast field for rescue work of the League. Further let it find out those who are prostitutes against their own free will and set them free. Also those who, owing to their tender age, are unable to discriminate for themselves, should be taken in hand and prevented from sliding down that awful avalanche from which salvation at a later stage becomes almost impossible. The League should wage war against such as live by corrupting the morals of others. The League would render a service to the welfare of humanity by curbing venereal diseases. The scriptures say: There shall be joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine righteous persons, which need no repentence." If the League will carry out the above precept, then certainly it will be deserving the right of existance. In our Model Settlement IDEAL, IDEAS find a fruitful field. The suggestion is made to eliminate prostitution from our midst. Sure, sure, sure—hands up—the motion is passed. The Police get instructions to carry out "the will of the people", but alas, they must admit, after trying for several years, that the task is impossible to carry out—in spirit—and the withdrawal of licenses from brothels has only meant increased secret prostitution, which being unrestricted, escapes control, and is a greater danger than ever. The oldest profession in the world cannot be restricted or suppressed by any fast laid down municipal rules or byelaws. At worst the brothel keepers wander to places beyond the settlement confines, where they can carry on at their own sweet will.

The situation in the International Settlement of Shanghai today is that prostitutes cannot be driven from the streets, because the police are afraid of making a mistake and insulting a decent woman. Thanking you for the space, I am dear Sir, Yours very truly.

H. K.
Shanghai, February 6, 1924.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Monday, February 11, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, February 12, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGHSIN, Capt. Kornfeldt will leave on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Fellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, February 15, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye will leave on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer KWANGPING on February 13, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund. Tel. Central 317.

For Japan Ports

KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—The Hugo Stinnes-Linien steamer ALBERT VOGLER will be despatched for above ports on or about the 20th February. For further particulars as to passage apply to the HUGO STINNES-LINIEN, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58, Kiangse Road. Phone C. 6556.

For Foreign Ports

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, PORTS SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer SCHEER, Captain Brahms, 13,000 tons, will be despatched for above ports on/or about the 5th of March. For further particulars as to freight apply to the HUGO STINNES-LINIEN, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Phone C. 6556.

VANCOUVER, B.C., via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.—The Canadian Pacific Steamship, Limited, s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, will leave the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf on Sunday, February 10. The tender will leave the Customs Jetty with Passengers and Hand baggage only at 11 a.m. For further particulars, apply to the Agent, Hongkong Bank Building, 12 Bund. Phone C. 5581.

Steamers Arrived

February 7

Kwangse from Swatow
Gram from Chinwangtao
Myogisan Maru from Japan
Nanning from Swatow
Sinkiang from Hongkong
Liberator from New York
Chinkiang from Swatow
City of Pekin from Japan
Glensanda from London
Tientsin from .....
Ampullaria from .....
Hsinwah from Hongkong
Chihli from Swatow
Fengtien from Tientsin

February 8

Benrinnes from London
Tjisondari from Japan
Hunan from Hongkong
Chohei Maru from Dairen
Rosandari from Europe
Kiangping from Tsingtao
Ichang from Swatow
Tungwah from Swatow
Stuart Dollar from Manila
Tjiliwong from Batavia
Tjimanoek from Hongkong
Ralph Moller from Vladivostok
Sunning from Hongkong
Fushimi Maru from Japan
Kwongsang from Hongkong
Tuckwo from Hankow
Shengking from Hankow
Kiangyung from Hankow
Hanping from Hankow
Tungting from Hankow
Yohyang Maru from Hankow
Tachang Maru from Hankow
Raifuku Maru from Japan
Fuji Maru from Tsingtao
Kwangtah from Hongkong
Lima Maru from Europe
Pres. Jefferson from Seattle
Toku Maru from Japan
Foochow from Hongkong

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, for Vancouver will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangahun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Chungking was to leave Tientsin on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Chengtu left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Wednesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping left Chinwangtao on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak Tuesday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Tuesday and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Calcutta on January 24, and is due in Shanghai via ports about Feb. 18.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on January 15, was expected to leave Hongkong at daybreak yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Monday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kyber left London at 2 p.m. on January 13 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 28.

The P. & O. s.s. Perim was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai at daylight on Thursday. HpMI

The P. and O. s.s. China was to leave London on Feb. 1 and arrives in Shanghai about March 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua, from London on Jan. 9, is expected to leave Colombo on Feb. 11 for Shanghai and ports.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen left Medan on February 2 and is expected in Shanghai about Feb. 13.

The N.D.L. s.s. Hienburg left Port Said on January 31 and is expected in Shanghai on March 5.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldera, from London on January 4, is expected to leave Hongkong early this morning, and arrives in Shanghai at daylight Tuesday morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Demodocus left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Atreus left Singapore on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on February 15.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ixion will leave Kobe today and is due in Shanghai via Milke next Thursday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Antilochus left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Monday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 18, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on the 24th.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jester is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 22, and sails for the same port on February 25.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and arrives in Shanghai on February 23.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong at 5 o'clock this evening, and docks at the China Merchants Eastern Wharf, Pootung. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty at 6:30 p.m. today. The liner sails for Vancouver at 1 p.m. tomorrow, and the outgoing tender will leave at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown by noon today.

The Adl. Ol Line s.s. President Grant, from Seattle on February 2, should arrive at Yokohama Shanghai via Kobe on February 19.

The Adl. Ol Line s.s. President Madison is due to leave Seattle next Thursday and is expected in next Thursday and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe next Thursday and is expected in on March 2.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes, from San Francisco on February 2, is due to leave Honolulu this afternoon and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on February 26.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson arrived in Shanghai from Seattle last evening and docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Tungwah from Swatow: Mr. J. Honkanen.

Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow and ports: Mr. and Mrs. North and two children, Messrs. Heappy, Danby, Fuzzey, Misses Adamson, Walker, Green, two Naval ratings.

Per C.N. s.s. Tungting from Hankow and ports: Mrs. B. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Sohmetz & two children, Messrs. Carlon, Sopliakoff, Keegan.

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning from Hongkong: Messrs. W. Hager, G. M. Hemsworth, G. C. Perden.

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien from Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. G. Striling and infant, Messrs. Morton, Johnson.

Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru from Hongkong and Manila: Messrs. B. W. Cadwallader, H. R. Cooper, Miss Ann Dalmas, Mr. & Mrs. M. Mixer, Count de Rensesse, for San Francisco: Mr. A. F. Ensrud.

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson from Seattle: Messrs L. M. Cohan, Jerome J. Cohn, A. B. Elton, F. Ehrisman, Jean Gainer, F. Haehnel, S. Hayakawa, J. E. Lanion, H. Merecki, J. T. Proctor, Otto Rausche, L. L. Raynor, A. Saphiere, J. Sunderland, Walter Simpton, Mrs. Don Tinling, Miss Yvonne Tinling, Mr. Wong Lungsung. For Hongkong: Miss Marjory Hall, Mr. P. H. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. and Miss Frnces Powell, Mr John Wester Jr.; for Manila: Messrs. J. T. Comins, J. H. Franklin, J. P. Heilbroun, E. D. Minford, Leslie Moutrie, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. A. Seran.

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Tenyo Maru	Jan. 11
Stanley Dollar	Jan. 12
President Wilson	Jan. 17
Korea Maru	Jan. 28
Shabonee	Feb. 3
President Lincoln	Feb. 4
Shinyo Maru	Feb. 8

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	Jan. 13

FOR SEATTLE

President Grant	Jan. 10
Kaga Maru	Jan. 12
Manila Maru	Jan. 14
President Madison	Jan. 20
Eldridge	Jan. 21
President McKinley	Feb. 1
Alabama Maru	Feb. 2
Iyo Maru	Feb. 4

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

Erviken	Jan. 4
Elkridge	Jan. 15
Wawalona	Jan. 22
Hannawa	Jan. 23
Dewey	Jan. 30
Montague	Feb. 2
Storviken	Feb. 2

COOSBAG, ORE.

Rio Azul	Jan. 9

FOR NEW YORK

Gaelic Prince	Jan. 3
Havre Maru	Jan. 6
Franconia	Jan. 10
Peleus	Jan. 13
Narbo	Jan. 14
Langton Hall	Jan. 18
Kendal Castle	Jan. 21
Edgefield	Jan. 22
Hanover	Jan. 24
Hambury Maru	Jan. 25
Gothic Prince	Jan. 28
President Harrison	Feb. 1
Wray Castle	Feb. 5

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Telemachus	Jan. 2
Patroclus	Jan. 3
Menelaus	Jan. 7
Diomed	Jan. 7
Khiva	Jan. 8
Sandon Hall	Jan. 10
Hakone Maru	Jan. 12
Laomedon	Jan. 15
Titan	Jan. 15
Glentara	Jan. 14
Macedonia	Jan. 23
Lycaon	Jan. 24
City of Cambridge	Jan. 25
Suwa Maru	Jan. 26
Tottori Maru	Jan. 28
Hyson	Jan. 30
Mentor	Feb. 3
Kashgar	Feb. 5

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	Jan. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Pruessen	Jan. 7
Hindenburg	Jan. 11
Tsuruga Maru	Jan. 17
Schlesien	Jan. 27
Emil Kirdorf	Feb. 1
Celebes Maru	Feb. 4
Saarbruecken	Feb. 5

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldkerk	Feb. 4

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	Jan. 18
Annam	Jan. 26

FOR MARSEILLES

Paul Lecat	Jan. 4
Andre Lebon	Jan. 18
Amboise	Feb. 1

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Jan. 1

FOR INDIA

Japan	Jan. 15
Sicilia	Jan. 16
Moji Maru	Jan. 24
Kutsang	Jan. 26
Silverbirch	Feb. 3
Poleric	Feb. 5

FOR LAURA OCEAN ISLAND

Emlynian	Feb. 1

Weather Report

Feb. 7.—Heavy barometric maximum on Lake Baikal. The depression grows deeper along our coasts, takes to the Sea near the mouth of the Yangtsze and moves away ENE wards. Cyclonic circulation and hard Westerly squalls over the Yellow Sea. Light and variable breezes in the south. Overcast and cold weather at Shanghai; rain in our Valley and at Formosa. Fog along the coasts of Indo-China.

Feb. 8.—Weather overcast, cold and gloomy. The pressure has risen but has not yet reached the average level. More moderate Northerly winds, inclining to veer to NE.

Vessels Due

Aachen, *Hamburg*	Feb. 13
Antilochus, *New York*	Feb. 11
Atreus, *Liverpool*	Feb. 15
Aso Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 12
Bellerophon, *Otaru*	Feb. 13
Changchow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 16
Chili, *Marseilles*	Feb. 13
Chusan, *Hongkong*	Feb. 9
Cordilliere, *Kobe*	Feb. 13
Chengtu, *Tientsin*	Feb. 11
Chungking, *Tientsin*	Feb. 9
Demodocus, *Liverpool*	Feb. 10
Durban Maru, *Kobe*	Feb. 11
Eelbeck, *Seattle*	Feb. 10
Esang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 14
Erie, *Europe*	Feb. 11
E. of Russia, *Hongkong*	Feb. 9
Hemland, *Gothenburg*	Feb. 10
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Feb. 12
Hsin Ningpheo, *Ningpo*	Feb. 10
Ixion, *Kobe*	Feb. 14
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Feb. 15
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Feb. 12
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Feb. 16
Kitano Maru, *Europe*	Feb. 16
Kina, *Europe*	Feb. 12
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Feb. 10
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Feb. 9
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 9
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Luenyi, *Hankow*	FWeb. 15
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 12
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 10
Lushan Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 10
Lima Maru, *Bombay*	Feb. 9
Madoera, *U. S. A.*	Feb. 13
Morea, *Yokohama*	Feb. 15
Naldera, *London*	Feb. 12
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Feb. 10
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Feb. 10
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Feb. 14
P. Cleveland, *S. Francisco*	Feb. 13
Poyang, *Hankow*	Feb. 13
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Perim, *Immingham*	Feb. 10
Pres. Jefferson, *Seattle*	Feb. 9
Pres. Taft, *Hongkong*	Feb 15
Rhineland, *Kobe*	Feb. 11
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 13
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 10
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki*	Feb. 11
Soudan, *Bombay*	Feb. 11
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 16
Taian Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 13
Tymerie, *Balboa*	Feb. 14
Tjibesar, *Batavia*	Feb. 10
Tatung, *Hankow*	Feb. 9
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Feb. 15
Wm. Campion, *Los Angeles*	Feb. 12
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Feb. 11
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Feb. 16
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Feb. 14
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Feb. 12
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*Shanghai Maru .....Mar. 13

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*Muroran Maru .....Feb. 25

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Karmala	..March 4	alyan	....Apr. 29	Kashgar	..June 10
Saidera	..Mar. 18	Plassy"	....May 13	Morea	.....June 24
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	Takada	....Mar. 7
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Feb. 10 11.00 *Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 10 — San Francisco, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15. — New York	Mayebashi M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 16 — San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 17 — New York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S
Feb. 20 — New York via Suez	Virginia Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 20 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 22 — Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K
Feb. 24 — Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jester	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 26 — Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 26 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 1 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Mar 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 11 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 11 — New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 13 — Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 17 — New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 28 — New York via Suez	†P. Adams.	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Apr. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polle	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 12 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 13 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 14 — Kobe, Yokohama	Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 15 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 15 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 20 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima Ma	Jap. N.Y.K
Feb. 20 — Kobe, Yokohama	Albert Volger	Ger. H S. Line.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 9 — London	†Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 12 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 13 — Liverpool	Durban Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 13 — Hamburg, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 — Liverpool,	Talthybius	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15 9.00 *Marseilles	†Cordillera	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 17 — Hamburg, etc.	C. of Canterbury	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 18 — Calcutta	Takada	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 19 — London	†Morea	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 20 — Rotterdam, etc.	†Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 25 — Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S
Feb. 25 Hamburg etc.	C. of Pekin	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb. 25 — Bombay	Muroran Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 26 — Antwerp, etc	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K
Feb. 29. — Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Mar. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. I. Co
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B & S.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	Scheer	Ger. H S. Line
Mar. 6 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 8 — London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K
Mar. 12 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 — Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 20 — Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 3 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 16 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
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May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
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Feb. 13 — Melbourne, etc	†Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
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Feb. 20	— Hongkong, Manila	Yokohama Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 21	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUT AT	DAE
Feb. 10	9 a.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	Feb. 25
Feb. 12	9 p.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle	Feb. 29

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	8 a.m.	Fushimi M.	Marseilles	Mar. 15

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Today	9 p.m.	Chusan
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Tsingtao & Dairy	Today	12.30 p.m.	Chohei M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Feb. 12	1 p.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 a.m.	Fushimi M.

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	8 a.m.	Fushimi M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 10	10 a.m.	P. Jefferson
Formosa	Feb. 11	8 p.m.	Fukuken M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Jan. 10	Ataka	Jap. Gunboat
BNB	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
ODW	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagrea	Fr. Gunboat
SEW	———	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	———	Hoza	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
S P	Feb. 1	Penguin	Am. Gun
USNB	Feb. 2	Pensacola	Am. Transport
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
JNB	Feb. 7	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
———	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, FEB. 9, 1924

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at 2 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 39m.	8ft. 6in.	2h. 58m.	8ft. 0in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
1 40	1 59

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Mon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
9.19 a.m.	9.48 p.m.	6h. 48m.	5h. 42m.	6h. 3m.	6h. 27m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.29 in.
February 769.5 mm.

Meteorological Report

February 9, 1924. SICAWEI

	Feb. 3. 16 h.	Feb. 3. 21 h.	Feb. 4. 4 h.	Feb. 4. 9 h.
Sun rises today at 6.52				
Sun sets today at 17.37				
Barometer (inches	30.37	30.37	30.29	30.31
(variation for 24 hours	−0.04	−0.09	−0.08	−0.06
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.10	−0.13	−0.08	−0.06
Wind—Direction	E	SSE	SE	SE
Wind—Miles per hour	5.0	9.9	11.8	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	43°7	31°3	32°9	39°1
Humidity %	39	87	95	87
Nebulosity (0-10)	5	0	3	9
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

Sicawei Abstract Report February 3,		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 32°1)	30.43	0.00	30.34
Temperature	(Min. 23°9)			
(Fahr.)	(Max. 43°2)	36°0	+1°7	36°7
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		16.8	0.00	2.27

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Chi Seeks Recall Of Kiangsi Tuchun

Through the intrigues between General Chi Hsieh-yuan and General Sun Chuan-fang important developments are expected in Kiangsi before long. General Chi, Tuchun of Kiangsu and Inspector-General of Kiangsu, Anhui and Kiangsi, is not pleased with General Tsai Cheng-hsun, Tuli of the last-named province and an old friend of President Tsao Kun according to the Far Eastern Times.

General Chi, a man under forty, is a member of the younger generation in the Peiyang Military Party, and is therefore not respected by General Tsai who is a senior, and still less accepted as his superior. General Chi a Super-Tuchun of Kiangsu, Anhui and Kiangsi recently proposed that the latter two provinces under him should co-operate with him and General Sun Chuan-fang of Fukien in solving the Chekiang problem. But General Tsai of Kiangsi disapproved and General Chi found it inconvenient with a disobedient subordinate in Kiangsi to execute his policy.

The young Inspector-General thought of removing General Tsai from Kiangsi and appointing General Sun Chuan-fang in his place. His plan is reported as follows:

General Sun Chuan-fang be appointed Tuli of Kiangsi.

General Tsai Chen-hsun be recalled to Peking.

Mr. Tso Chia-yao be appointed Civil Governor of Kiangsi.

General Fang Pen-jen be appointed the 1st Provisional Division of the Kiangsi Army.

The Commandership of the 1st Division of the National Army to be vacated by General Tsai Chen-hsun be given to a brigadier commander of that Division.

The Commander of the Mixed Brigade of Suiyuan troops under General Tsai Chen-hsun be appointed Occupation of North Kiangsi.

General Wang Yung-chuan be appointed Tuli of Fukien replacing General Sun Chuan-fang and General Chow Yin-jen appointed Co-Director of Military Affairs of Fukien.

General Chi recently summoned two of General Sun Chuan-fang's trusted men to Nanking and disclosed to them the above scheme. Having obtained General Sun's approval one of them was sent to Loyang to consult General Wu Pei-fu. General Chi's plan will be carried out accordingly, should General Wu consent.

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Gov. Wood Grants Concepcion Pardon

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Manila, Feb 8.—Governor General Wood has pardoned Manuel Concepcion, formerly assistant general manager of the Philippine National Bank, who has been serving a two year's sentence in Bilibid for misuse of the bank's funds in the purchase of German marks in speculation. The pardon was granted on the recommendation of five justices of the Philippine Supreme Court. General Venancio Concepcion, ex-president of the bank, is also serving a three year term on the same charge.

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Report Mrs. Croker Will Give Fortune To Tammany

Mrs. Richard Croker.

Mrs. Bula Edmonson Croker, Indian princess widow of the late Richard Croker, for many years Boss of Tammany Hall, in New York City, recently returned from Ireland, where Mr. Croker died and where she has won a fight with the children of his first wife for his immense estate. She called at once on Charles F. Murphy, present Boss of Tammany Hall, and is reported to have offered him the Croker fortune for the political use of "The Hall." The report has not however, been confirmed.

Good Roads Movement Grows In Haichow District

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Haichow, Jan. 30.—The good roads movement reached this locality some months ago, the Commissioner of Defense here General Pei Pao-shan, being entrusted with the duty of seeing that roads were built all through this part of the province. General Pei went to work with his accustomed energy and today proof that he has accomplished what he set out to do may be had by any one who will take an automobile and drive over the new roads.

One may drive in any direction from the city of Haichow for many miles over roads that would make many so called roads in more "highly civilized" countries look like plowed fields or mountain gullies. The writer recently started south in an automobile and drove steadily for sixty-five miles without encountering a single obstacle of any kind. The road is built high above the surrounding country with deep drainage ditches on each side. It is plenty wide enough for two machines to pass. Canals and other streams are either bridged or suitable ferries provided. Other roads of the same kind branch out from this road so that almost any important place in the country south of here may be easily and quickly reached by auto.

Crossing the tidal stream which runs to the sea from the west country passing just north of Haichow, an auto may be driven over a good road straight west for forty miles and here and there other roads branch off north and south so that any part of the west country may be quickly and easily reached.

TO THE SEA

To the northeast one may drive right to the seaside and to the east right to the mountains while to the southeast a road has been built which reaches forty miles right down into the marshes of the salt producing areas.

This does not mean that General Pei's work is confined to the making of roads. Far from it. It is the suppression of the bandits that he labors for. And he has very largely accomplished this in all the country where he has been able to push his roads. Also, sad to relate, in the places where roads are not yet finished bandits flourish as of old.

But roads and autos under the command of a vigorous military man like Pei Pao-shan become the means of bringing order out of chaos. For Pei keeps five automobiles busy moving him and his officers from place to place and where trouble breaks out is the place you may find the General and his staff in a very few hours. His men are there also and the fight is pretty sure to go hard for the trouble makers. And the next four or five hours are pretty sure to find this energetic Commander either at home tending to business there or far off in some other part of his field directing operations aganst other bandits or going over some recently built road to see if it is according to specifications.

Thus it appears that banditry in that part of North Kiangsu under the control of General Pei Pao-shan is well nigh suppressed where good roads have been built. But everywhere that he has no roads and everywhere outside his district the whole population is constantly terrorized and devastated by bandits.

The Lunghai Railway is now fully organized for work on the section from the Grand Canal to the Yellow Sea and work is rapidly progressing. Materials are being brought in and grading is being pushed. Several residences have been completed for the foreigners in charge of the work. Most of the steel for an eight span bridge over the Haichow River is on the ground and the other material for the bridge is being assembled.

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Wedding

LEE-HAGGARD

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Wuhu, Feb. 3.—Miss Esther M. Haggard and Mr. Charles O. Lee were married at St. Mark's Chapel yesterday. During the ceremony, the church was lighted by many pink candles placed amid the green shrubbery, ferns, and bamboo.

The bride's dress had been made in America from white Chinese silk sent home for that purpose. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Her veil was draped in a unique arrangement, as from a crown, leaving the top of the head bare.

Dr. Frank Garrett of Nan Tung Chow, the uncle of the bride, performed the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Djou played the wedding march, and Miss Bertha Cassidy of the Wuhu Academy sang two beautiful songs.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride in the girls' school at North Gate. Miss Haggard has been principal of this school. Mr. Lee is teaching Chemistry in the University of Nanking where the young couple will make their home.

Mr. Lee was well known as a charter member of the "Bachelor's Defense League" of the Language School in Nanking. He is the last of the original league to become married.

Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow, January 30:

Bar Silver 33⅜ ready 33⅛ forward on 24th dropped steadily all the week and closed 33⅜—33 on 30th inst. New York-London cross rate 421½ on 24th, 422⅝ on 25th, 423¼ on 28th, 425 on 27th and closed 425⅝ on 30th. T.T. 3s. 5⅝d. on 24th dropped to 3s. 5⅛d. on 25th, 3s. 4⅞d. on 28th, 3/4⅝ on 30th, 4 m-c. which were placed at 3s. 6¼d. January early in the week could be bought at 3s. 5½d. at the close. Chinese market rates: Shanghai Tls. 97. Local currency $70.075. Native interest 10 percent.

Imports.—Piece Goods:—During the last week speculators have been busy trying to pick up cheap stock lots to hold till after the Chinese New Year, otherwise there has been nothing doing.

Yarn:—The market is slightly firmer and there is a small demand for stocks.

Exports.—Whilst sesamum seed is still to dear to be of interest to home markets, there is considerable activity in Hides and several fair sized purchases have been made at advancing price Purchases of goatskins and tallow are reported and tael values are very firm. Some transactions in wood oil have resulted in a firmer market locally and prices have an upward tendency. Prices in America have declined, with buyers holding off for a further decline.

Produce markets are now closed for the holidays.

Analysis of exports for week ending January 23:

Cow hides to Shanghai 93, United Kingdom 161, Germany 48, Italy 490 and Japan 1,407 piculs.

Buffalo hides to Germany 1,032 and Italy 52 piculs.

Untanned goatskins to Shanghai 31,440 and China ports 1,730 pieces.

China grass to Shanghai 114, China ports 1,712, France 264, Belgium 320 and Japan 3,143 piculs.

Vegetable tallow to Shanghai 1,461, China ports 1,332 and Italy 742 piculs.

Animal tallow to Shanghai 76 piculs.

Gall nuts to China ports 10, Germany 327 and Japan 115 piculs.

Raw cotton to Shanghai 26,725 and Japan 3,419 piculs.

Bristles to Shanghai 68, America 50, France 25 and Japan 10 piculs.

Sesamum seed to Shanghai 7,991 and China ports 140 piculs.

Beans to Shanghai 69,224, China ports 2,375, United Kingdom 5,643 and Japan 166 piculs.

Sesamum seed oil to Shanghai 45 and China ports 290 piculs.

Groundnuts (shelled) to China ports 6,507 piculs.

Groundnuts oil to China ports 87 piculs.

Wood oil to Shanghai 8,084, China ports 261, France 148, Germany 83 and Peru 148 piculs.

Tea oil to Shanghai 36, China ports 187 and Japan 372 piculs.

Hen albumen to United Kingdom 18, Belgium 31, Germany 93 and Holland 30 piculs.

Hen yolk to United Kingdom 50 and Germany 363 piculs.

Antimony crude to United Kingdom 168 piculs.

Tea black to Shanghai 79, China ports 441, United Kingdom 298, and France 23 piculs.

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